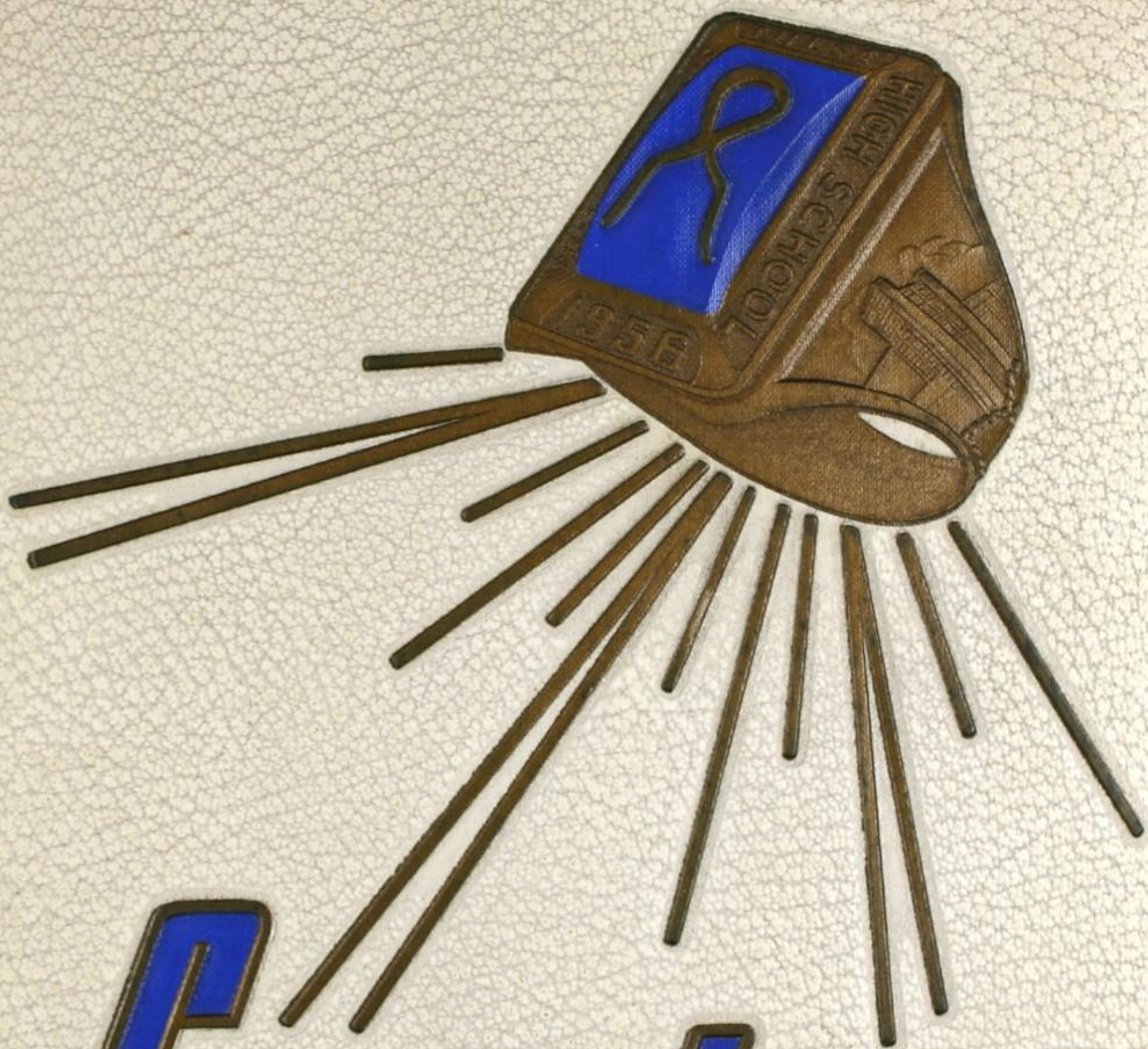
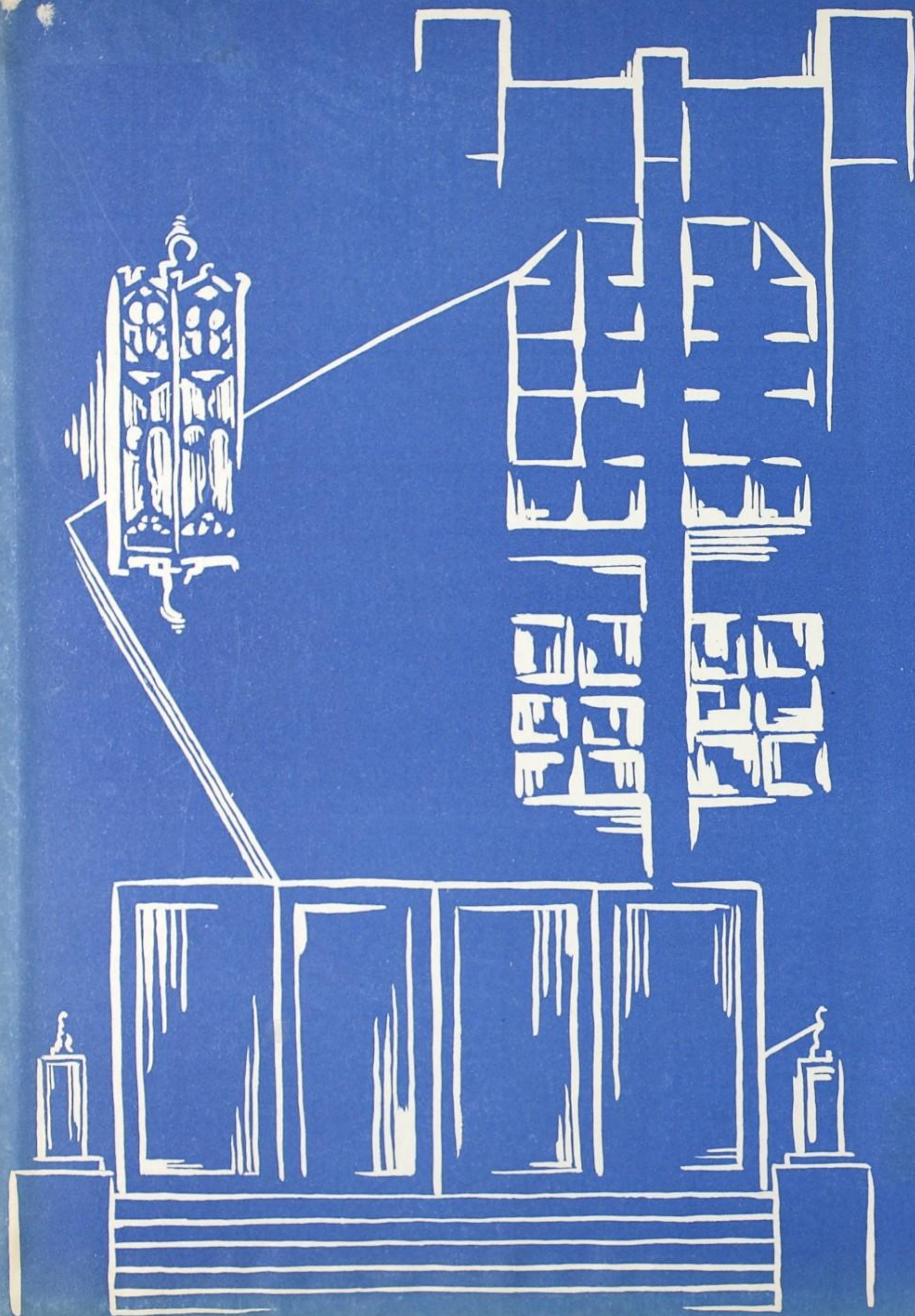


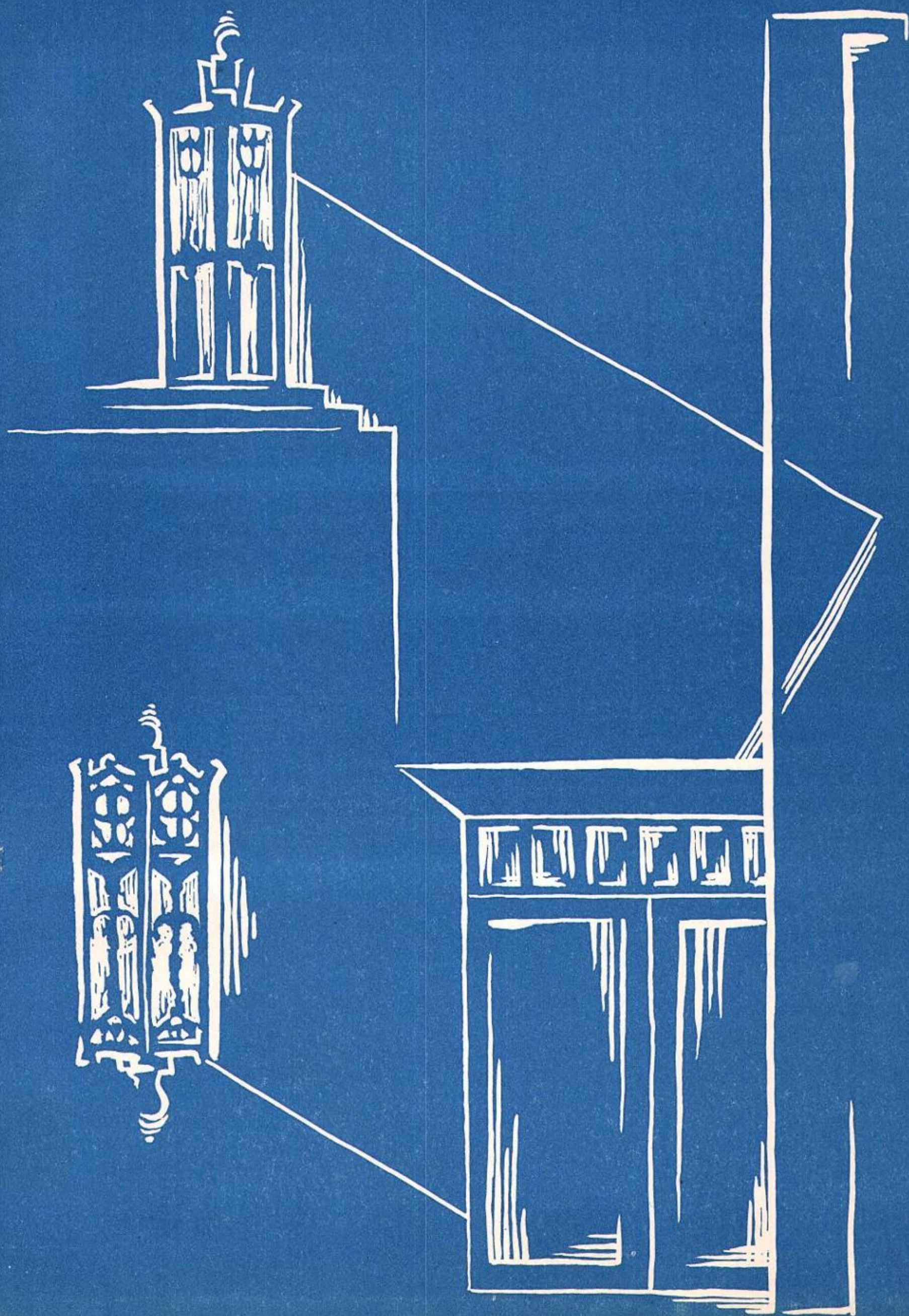


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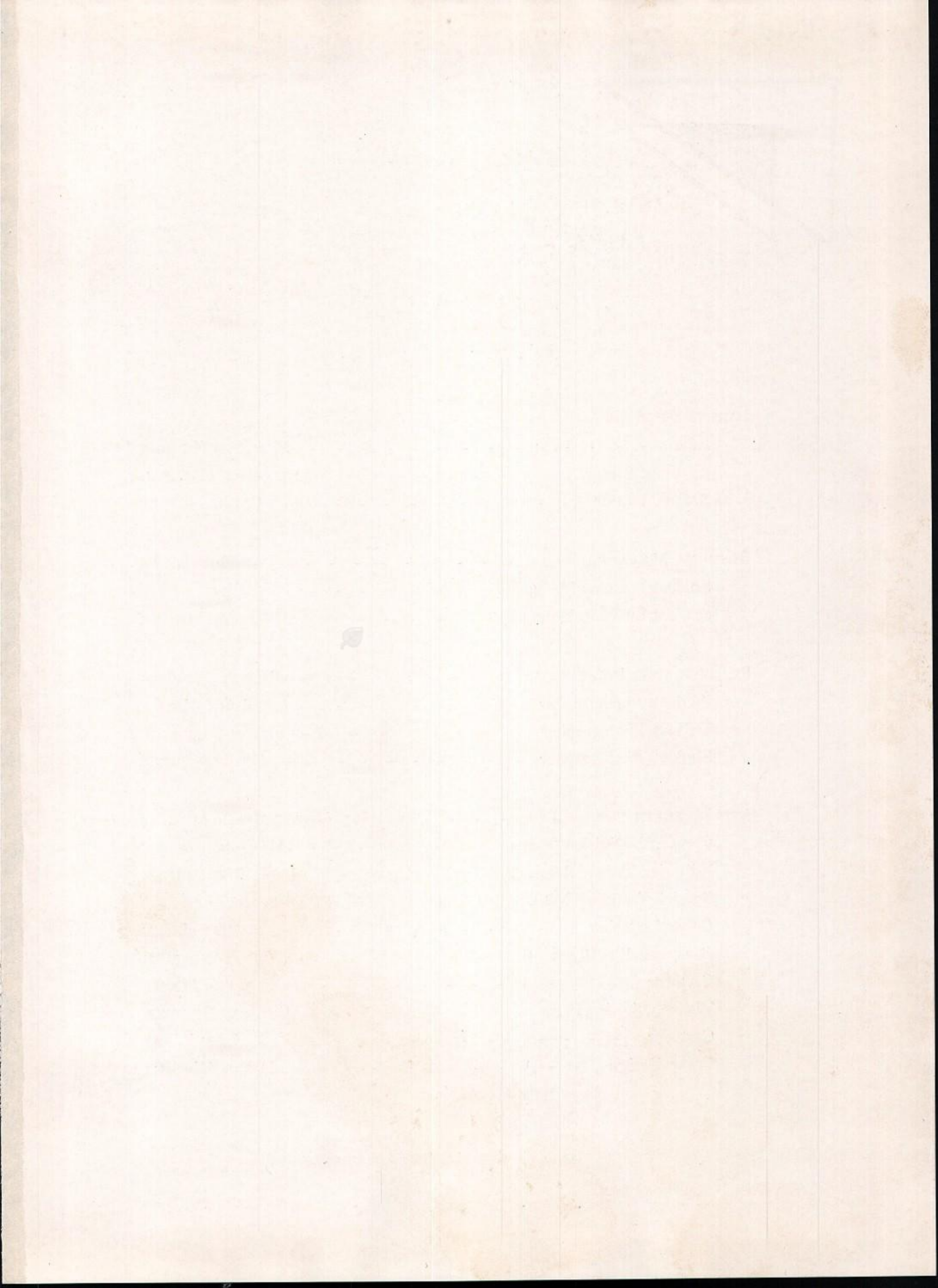




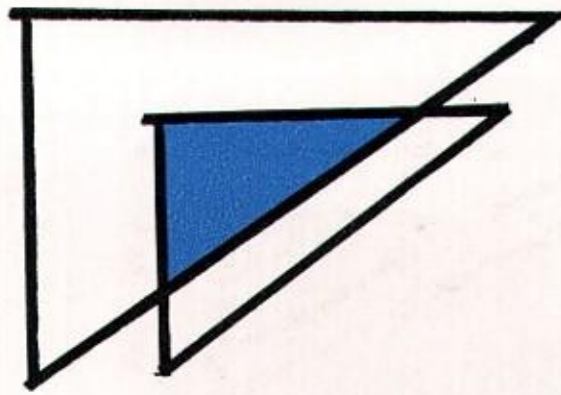












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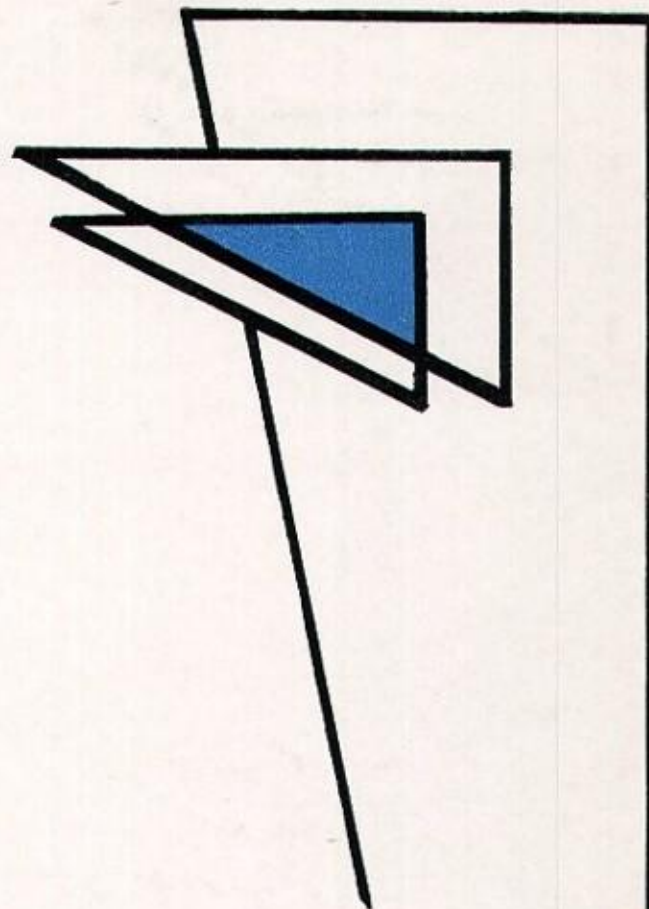
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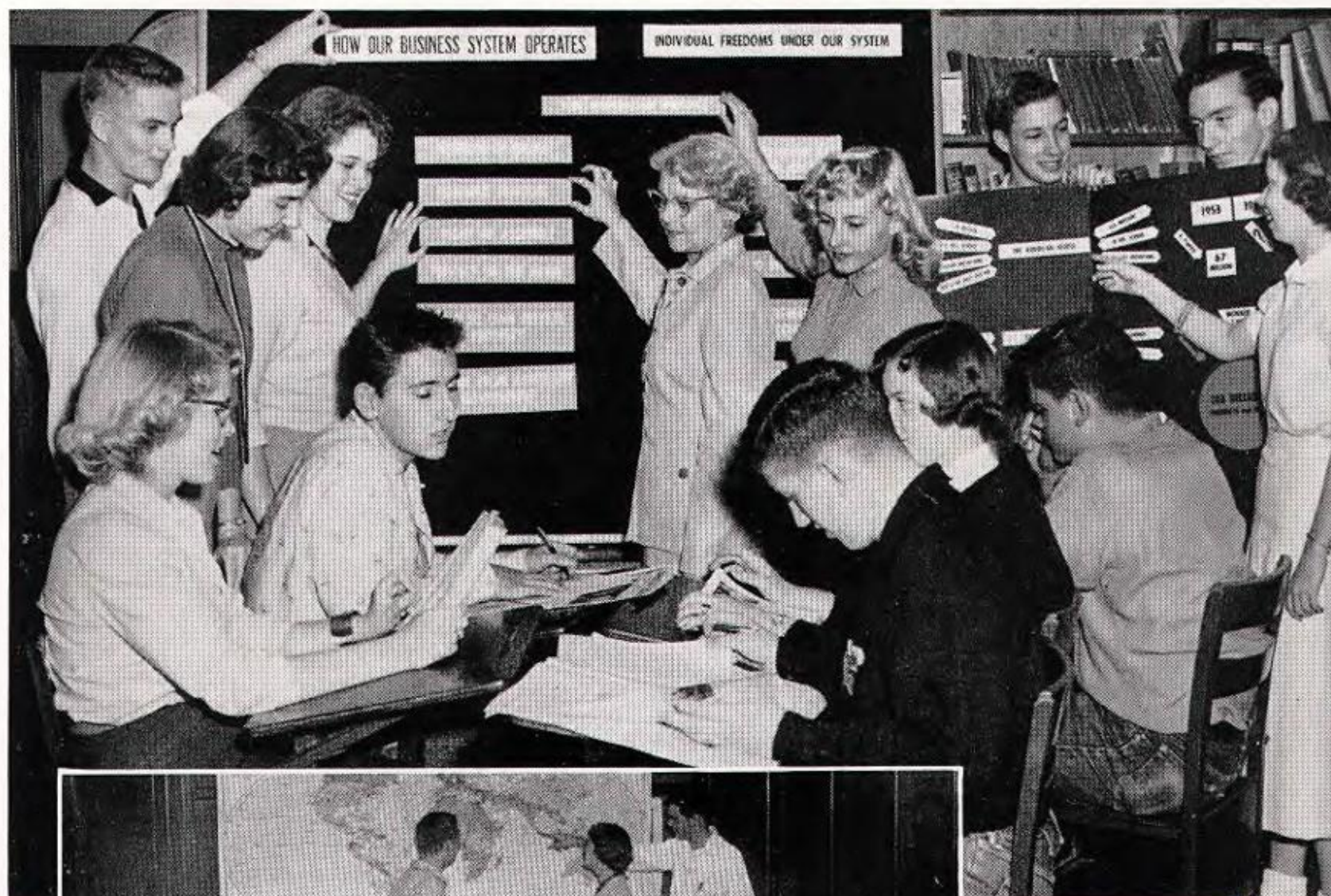




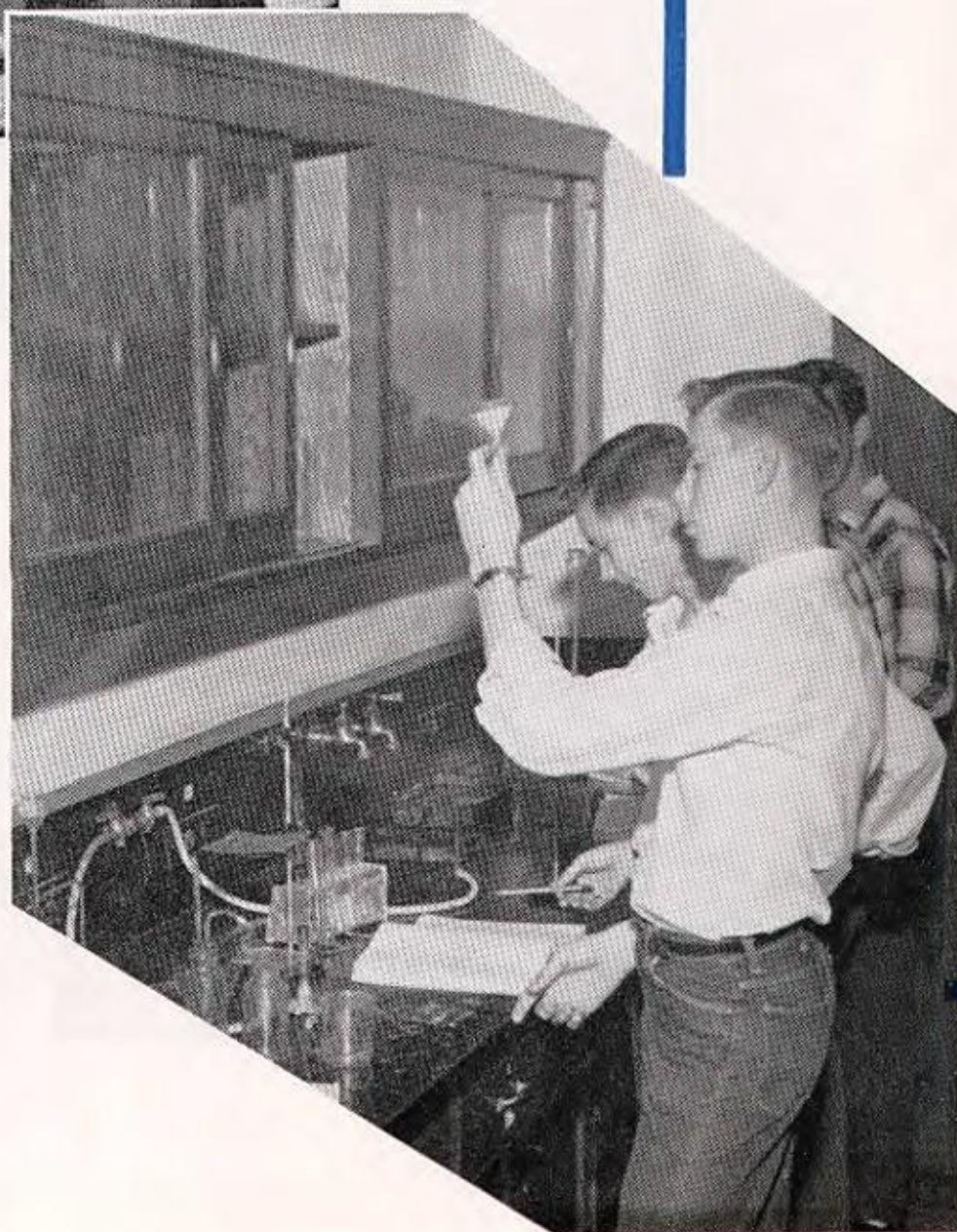
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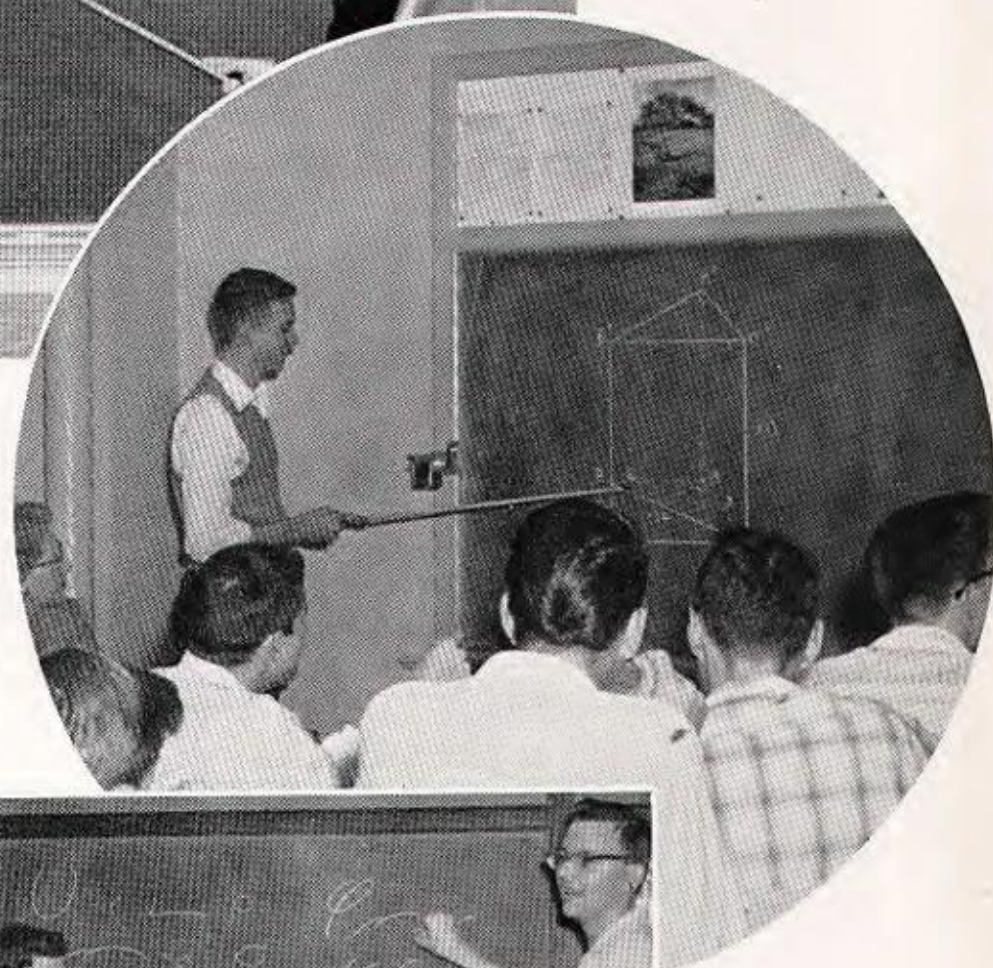
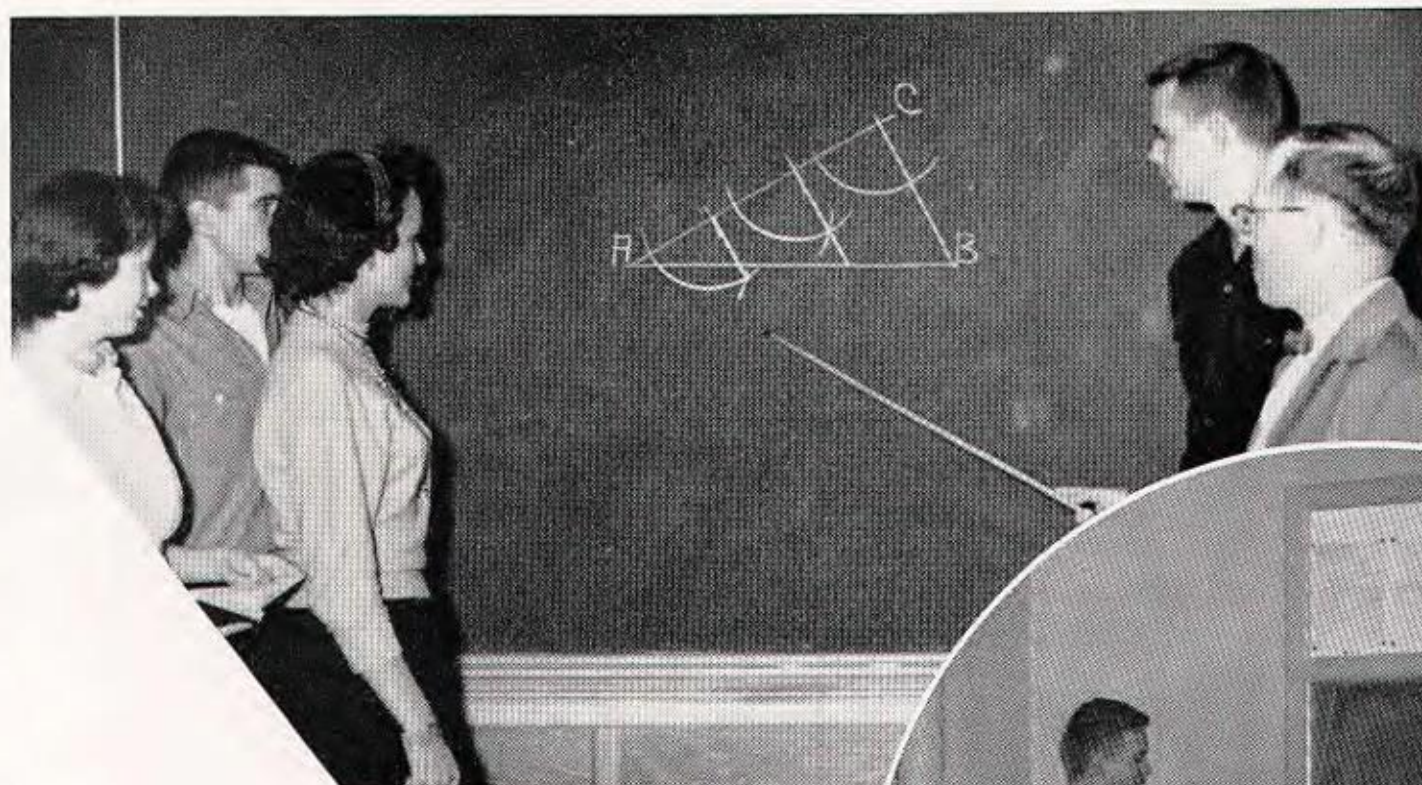




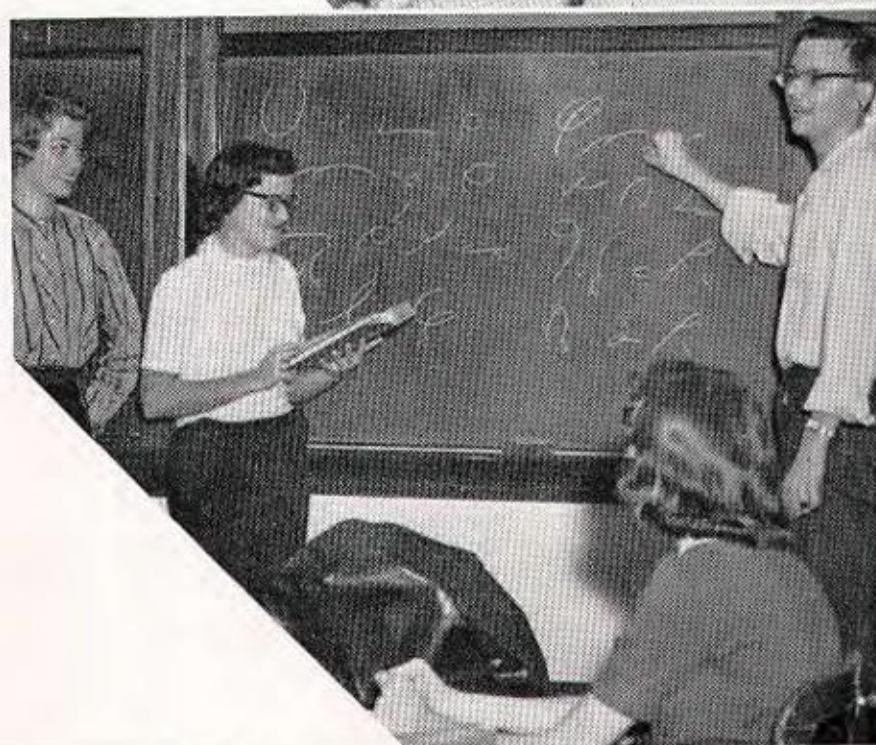
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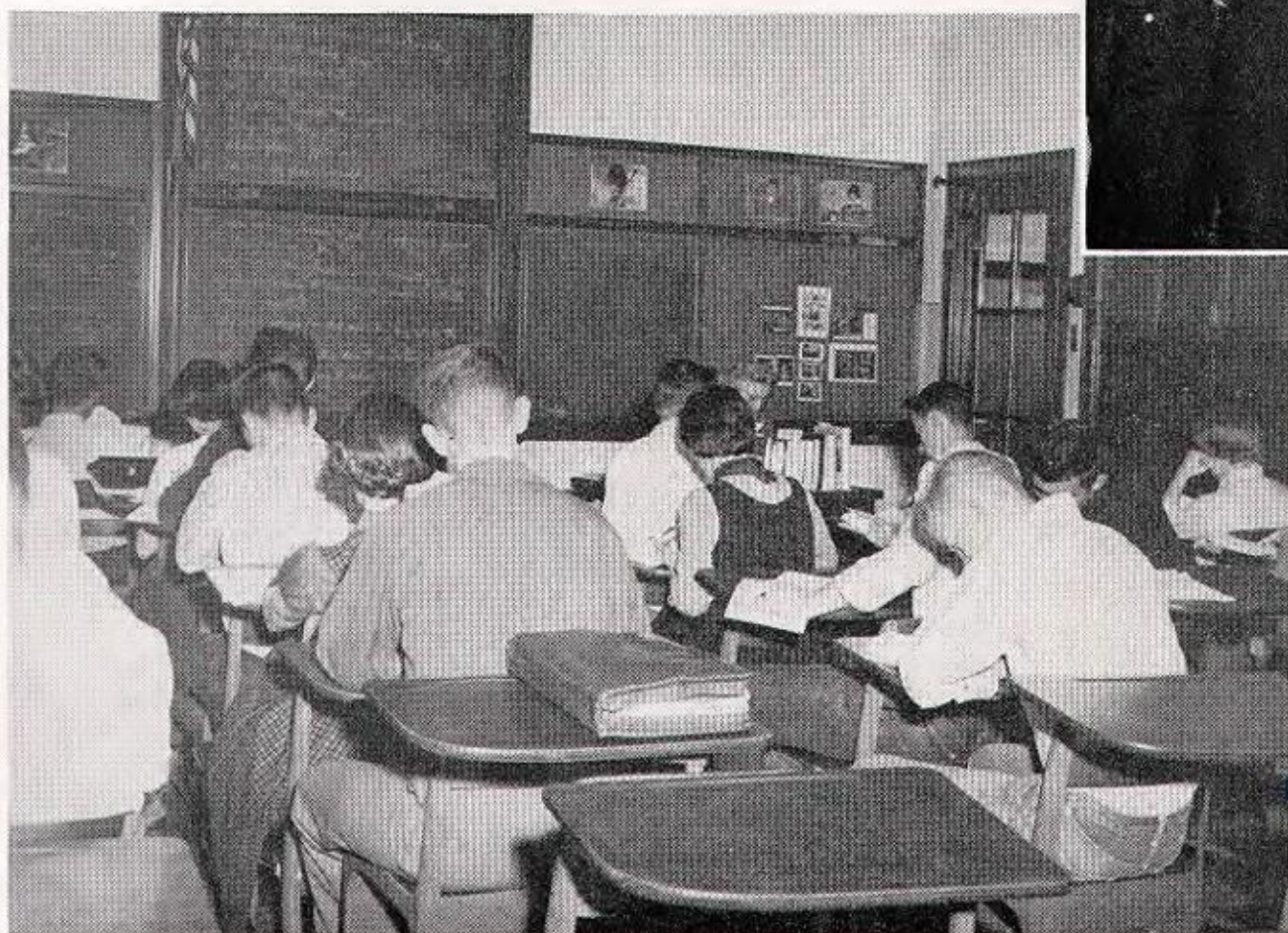
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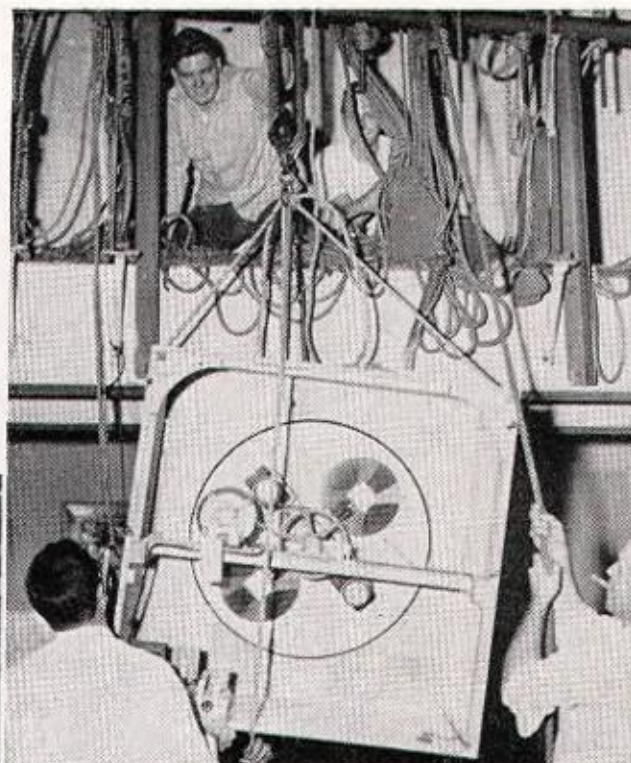




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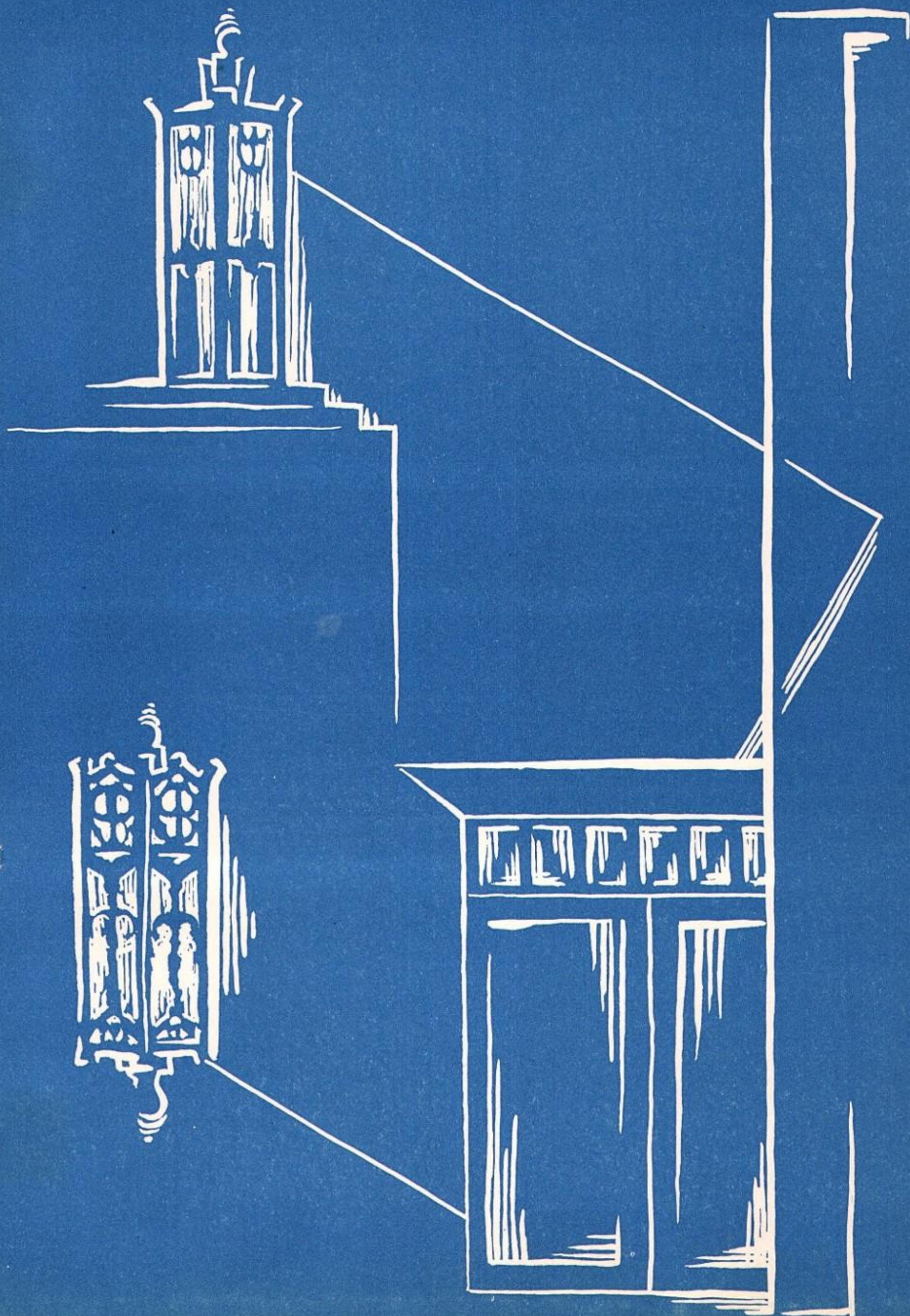




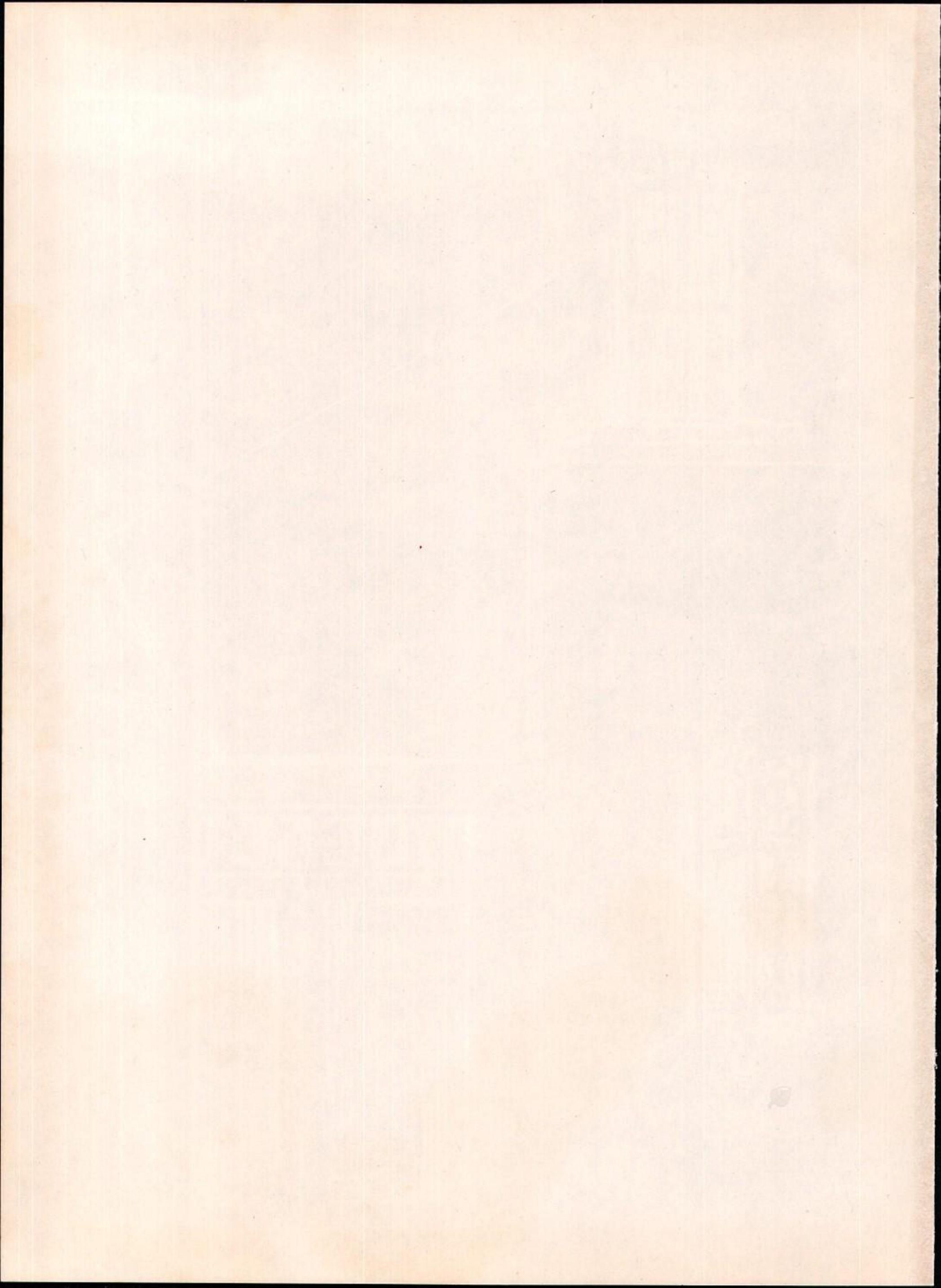
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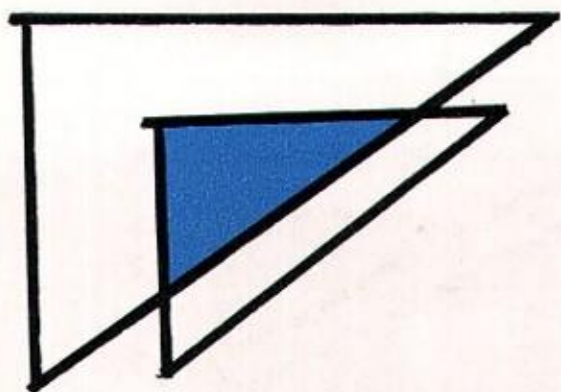










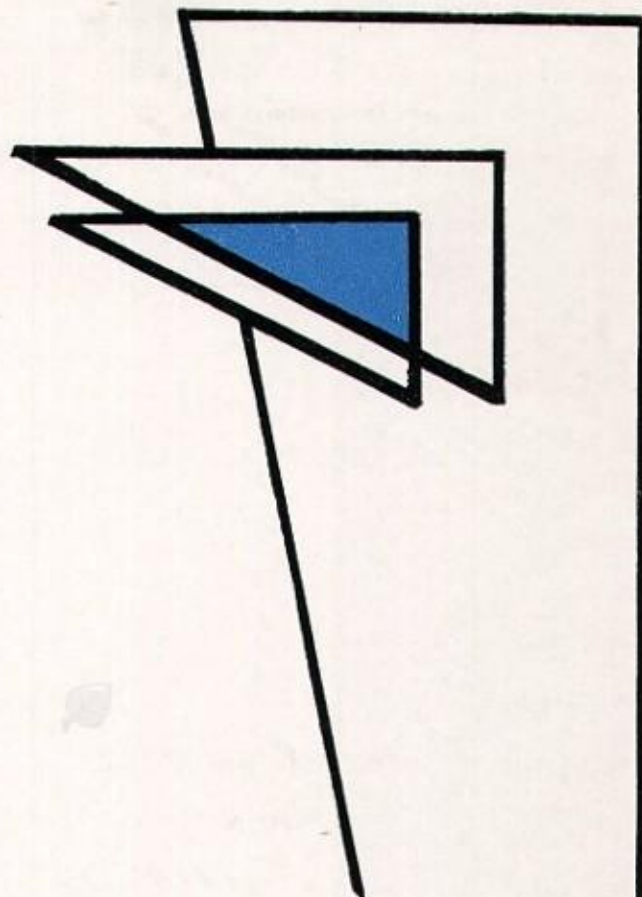


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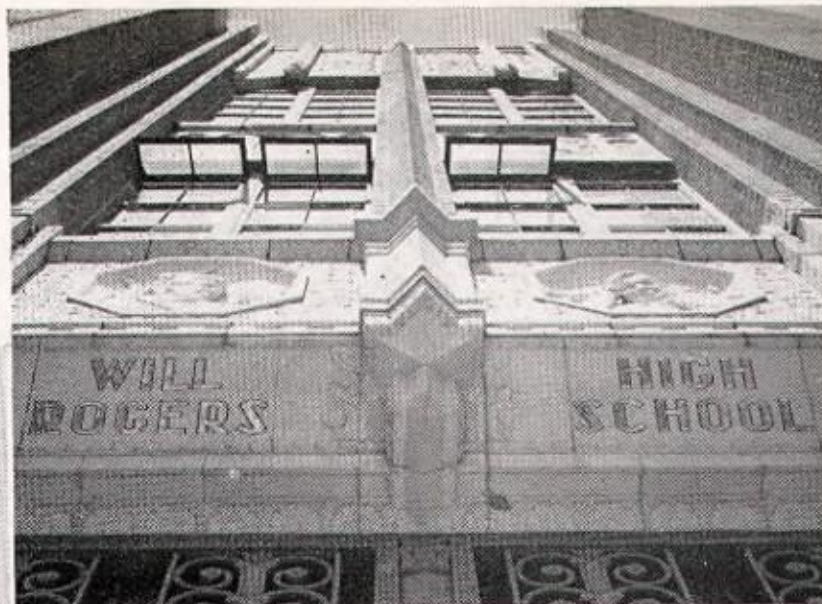
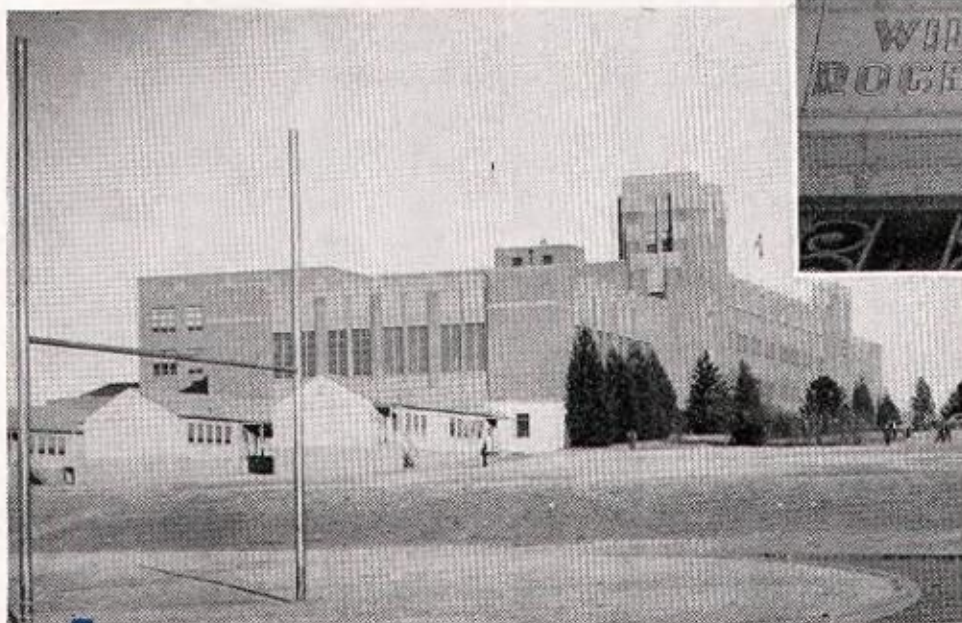




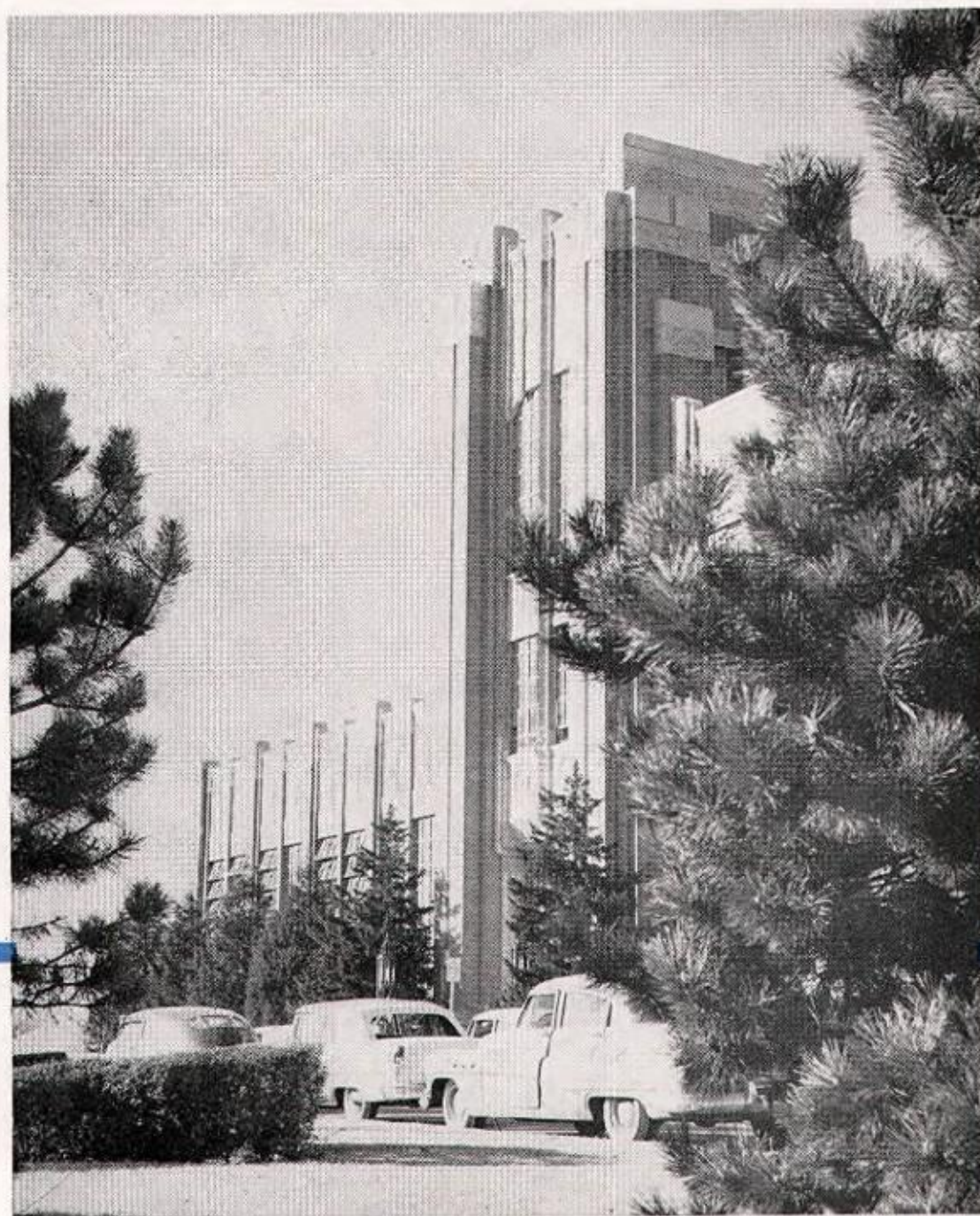
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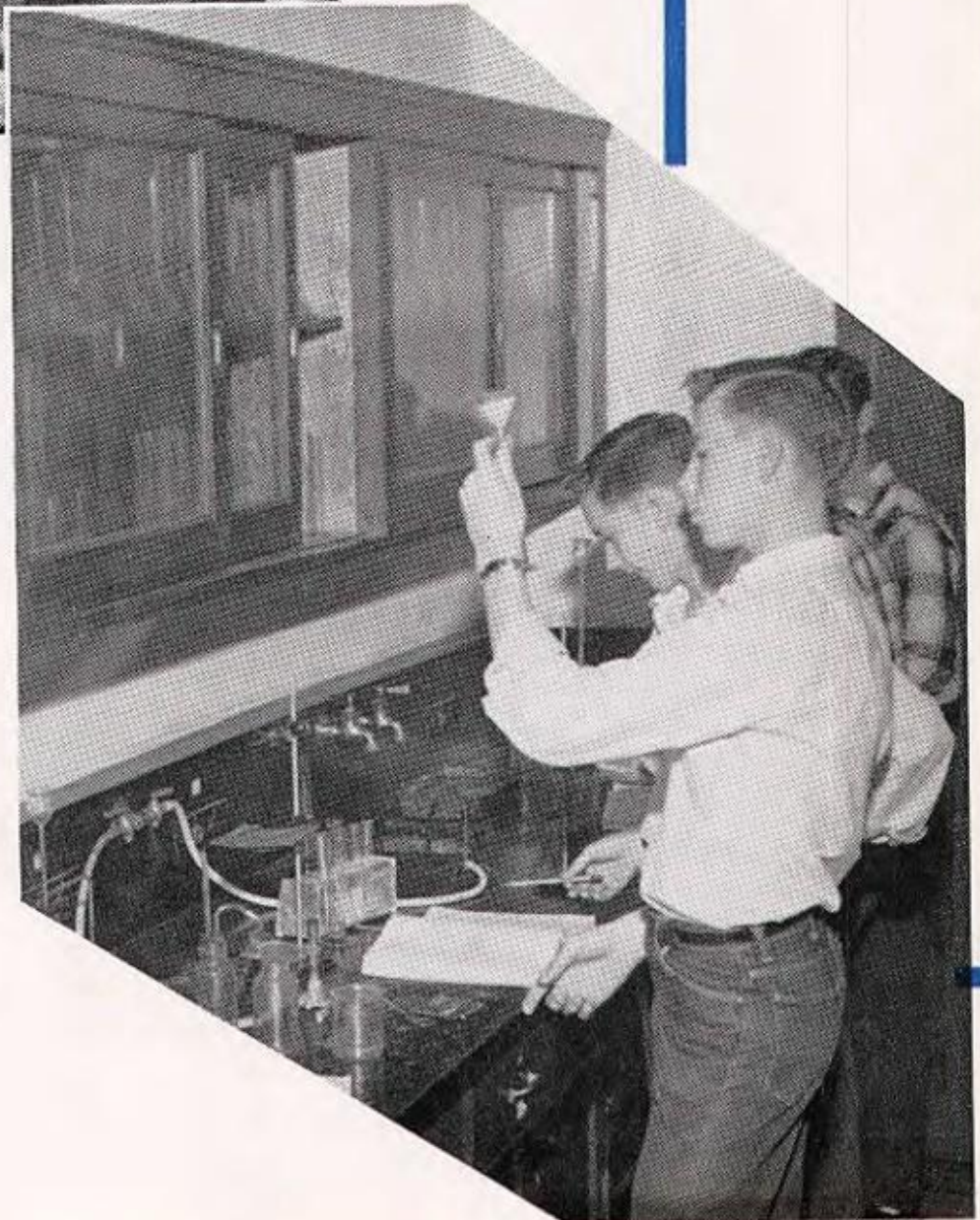




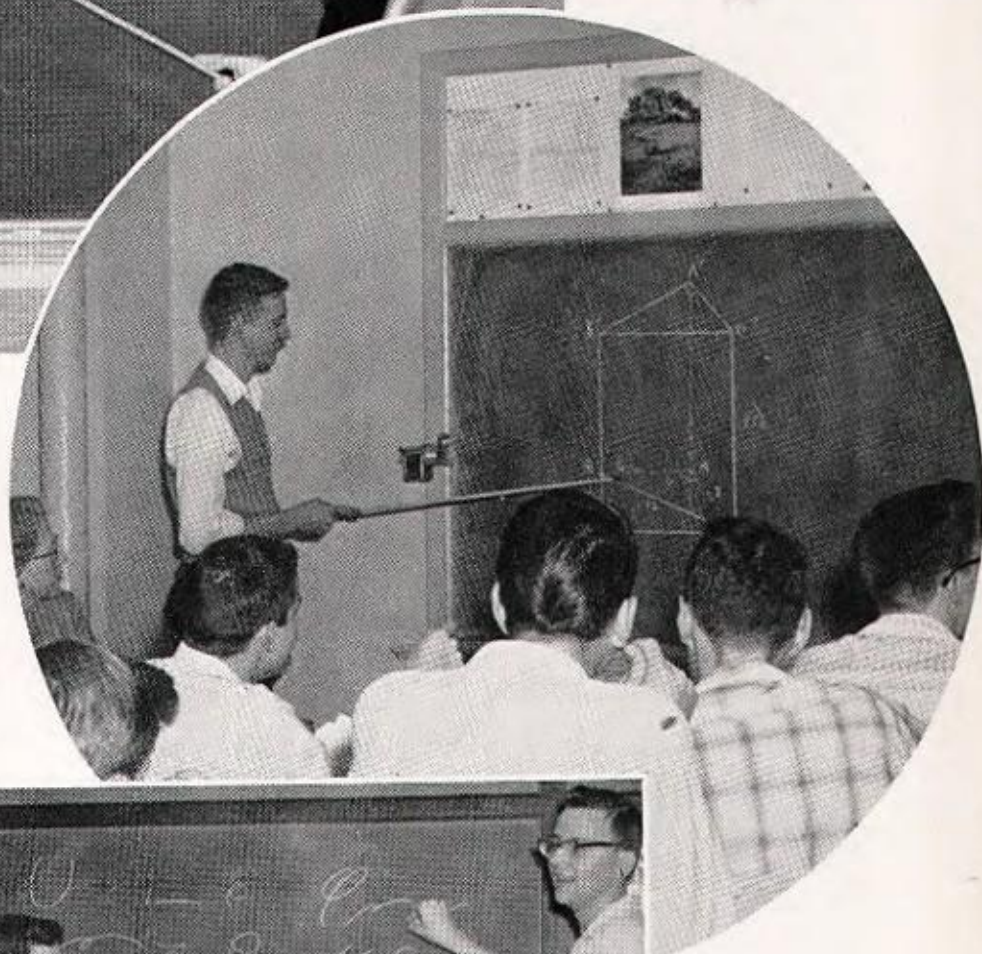
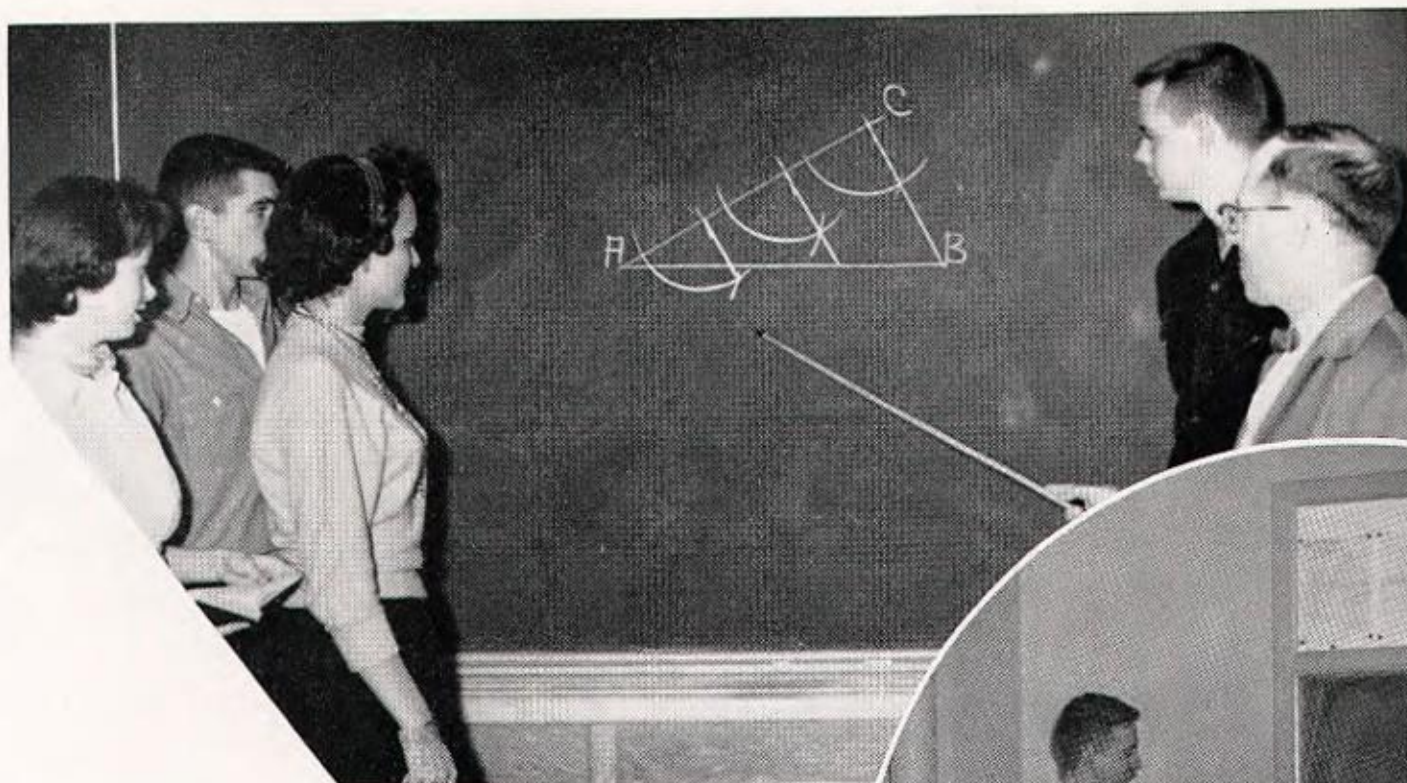




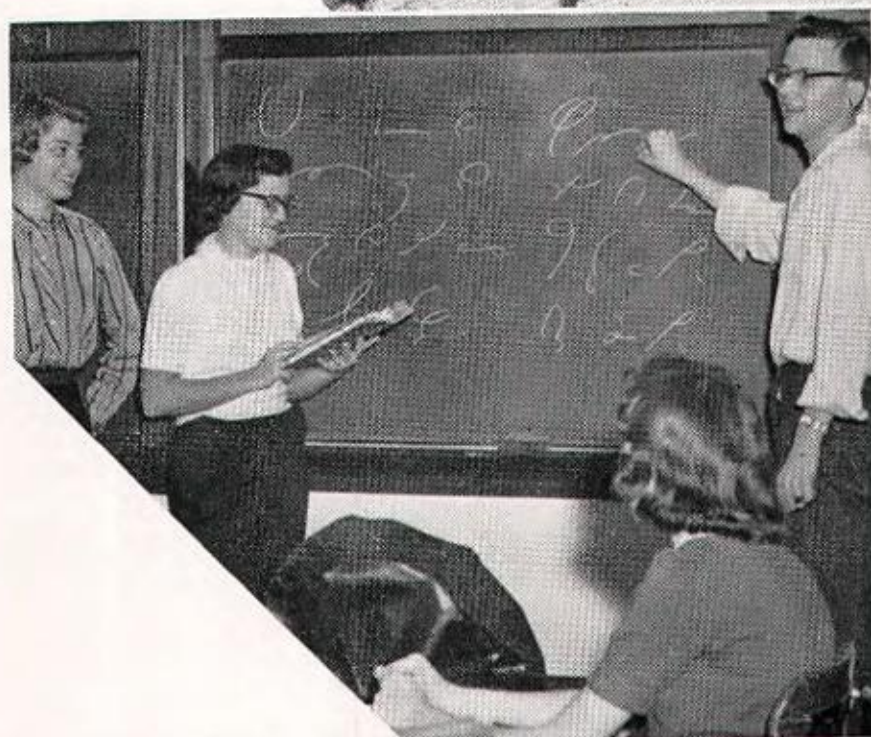
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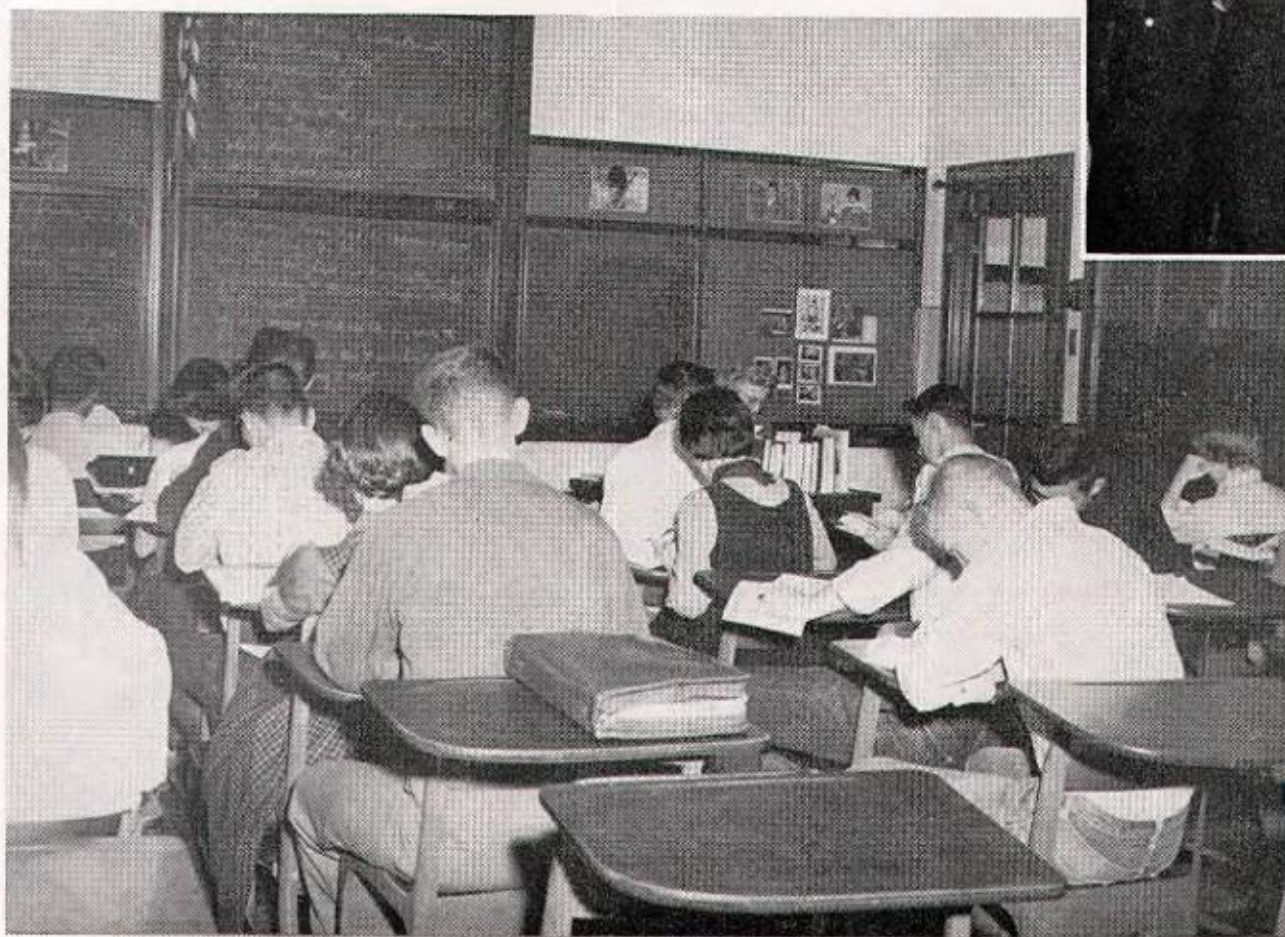
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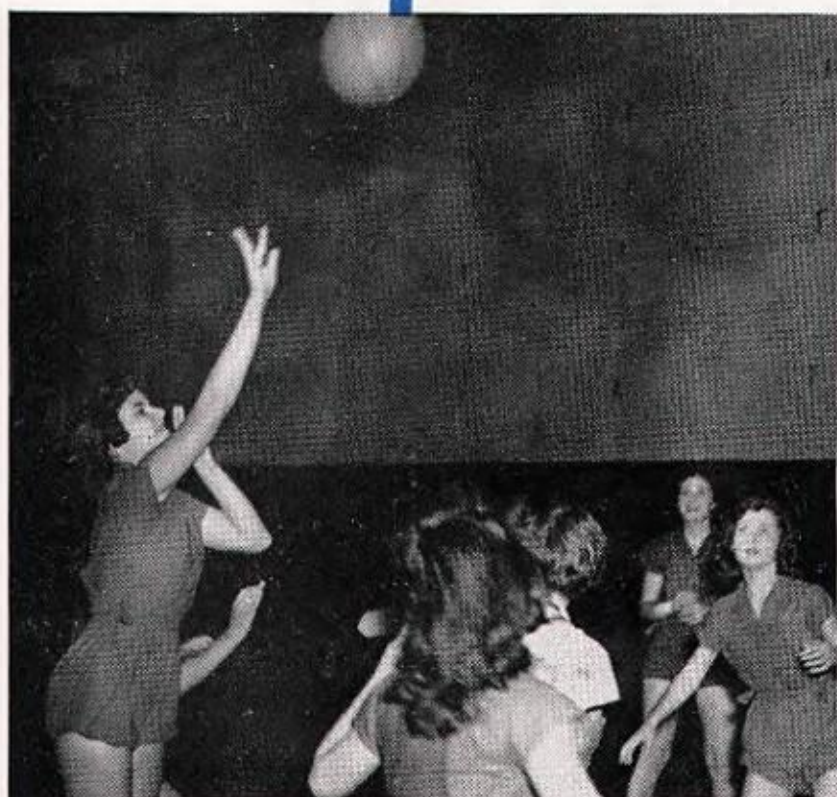
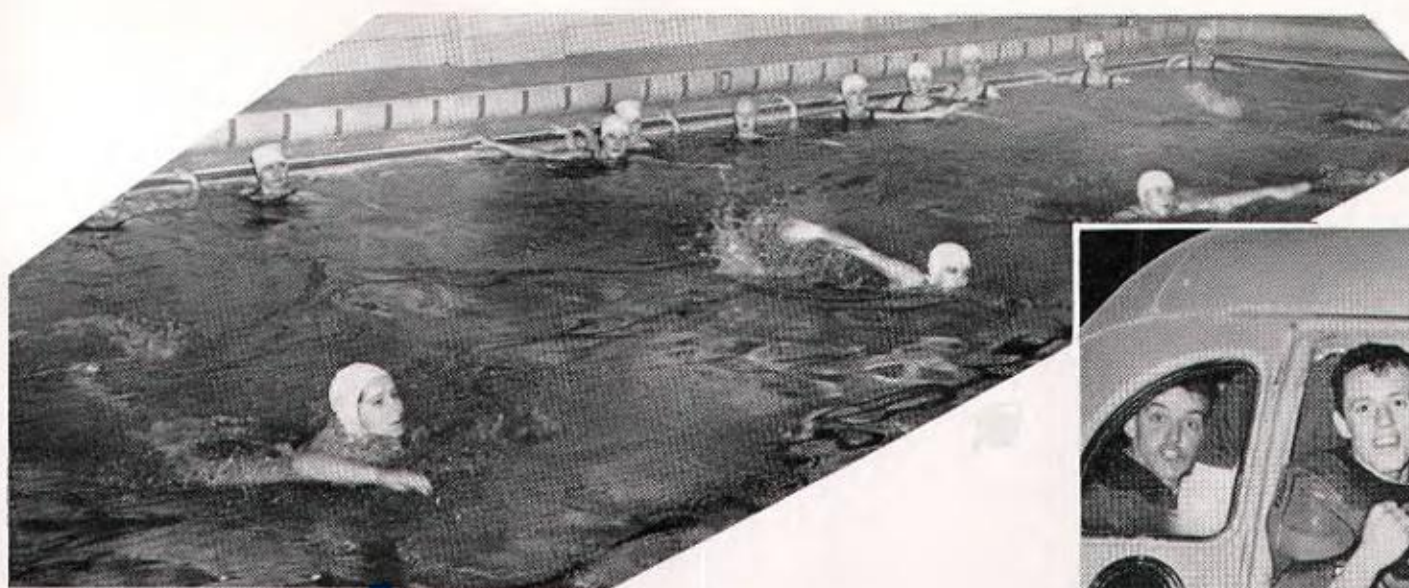




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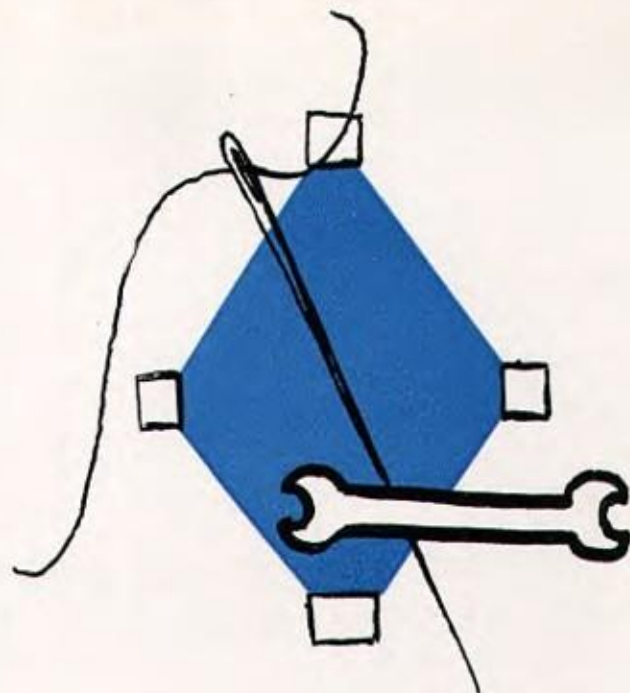




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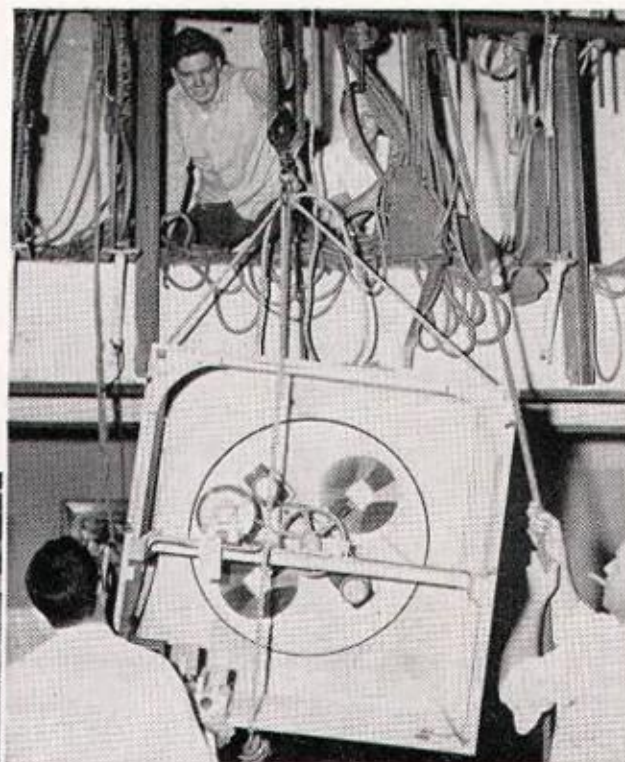




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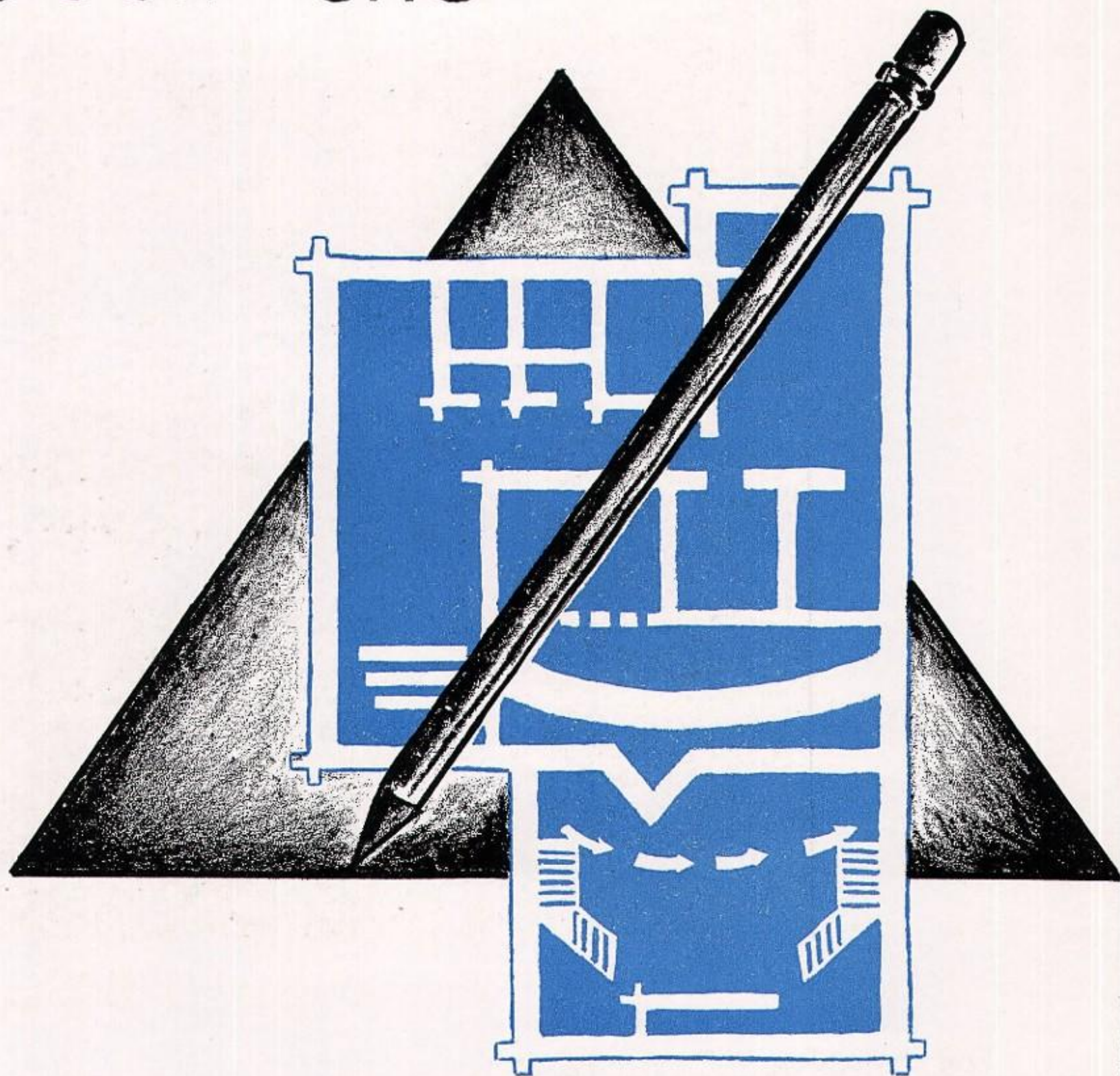
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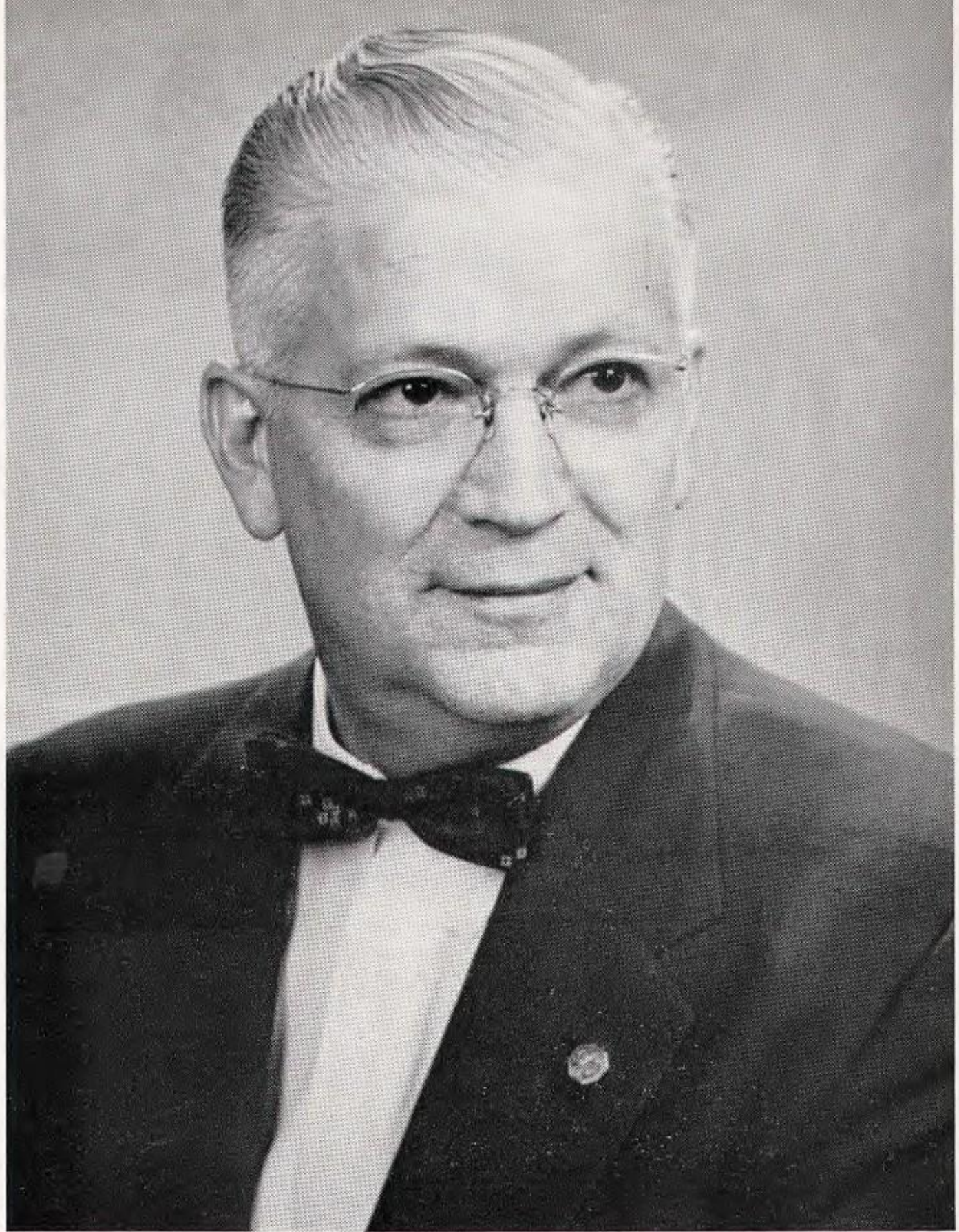


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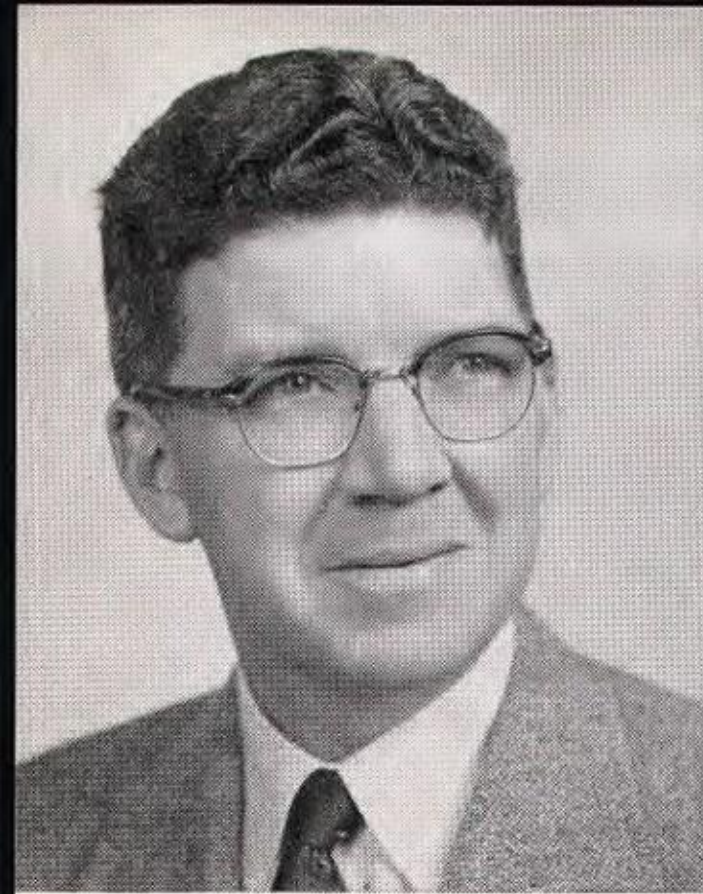


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The faculty Christmas party was one of the finest, complete with papier-mache Christmas tree.



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Bottom: Many long hours of directing dramatics are rewarded.



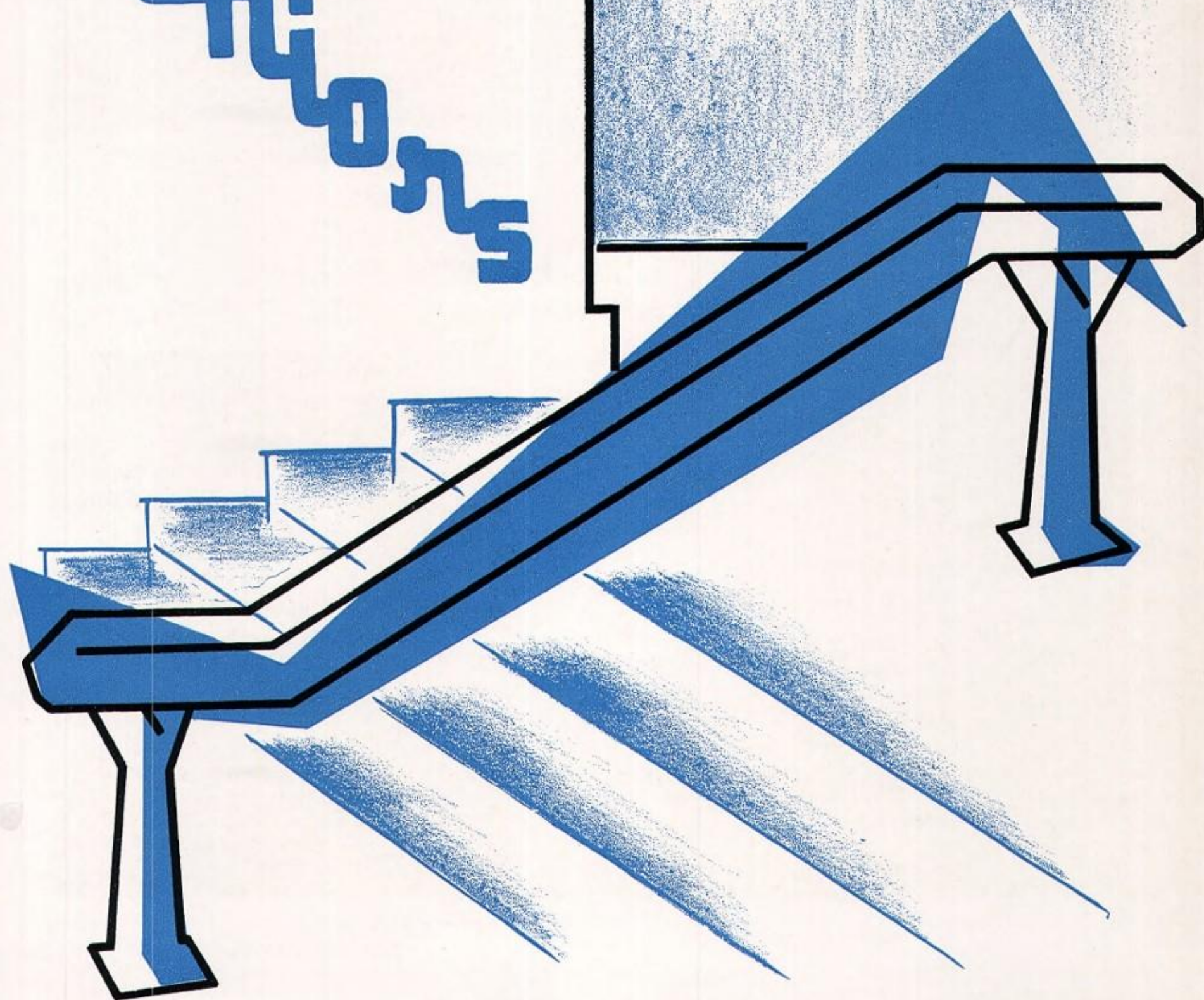




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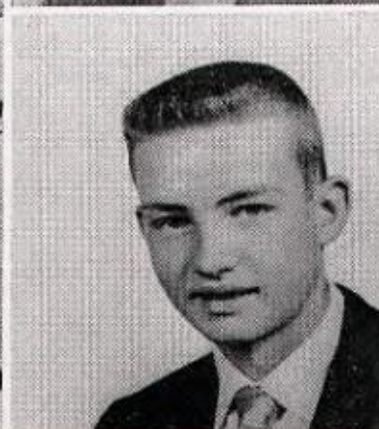
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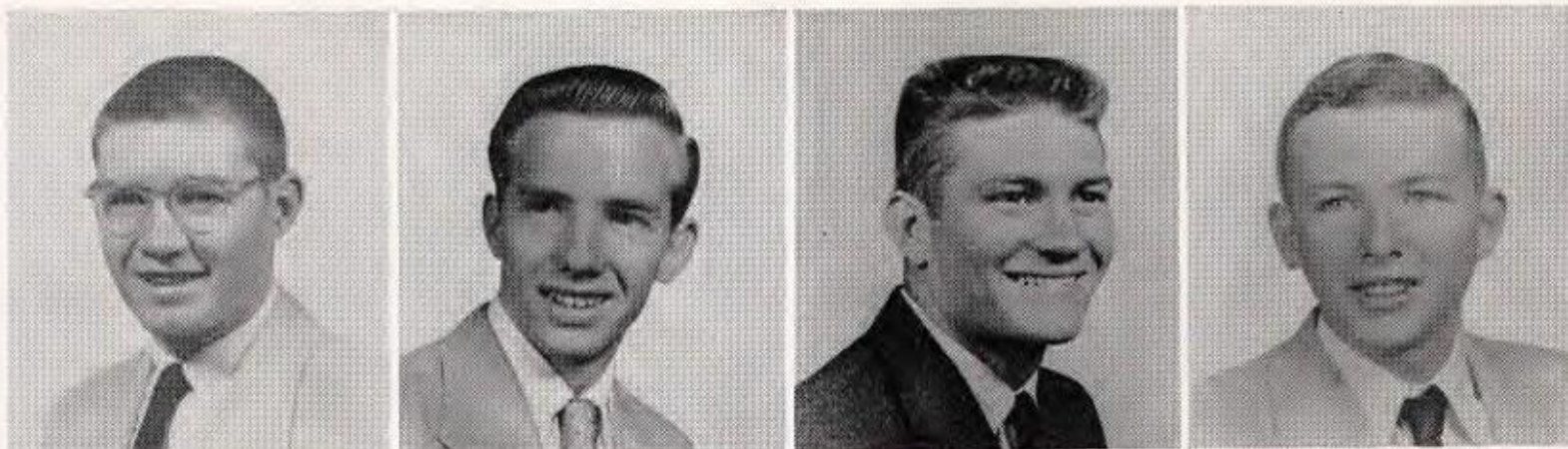
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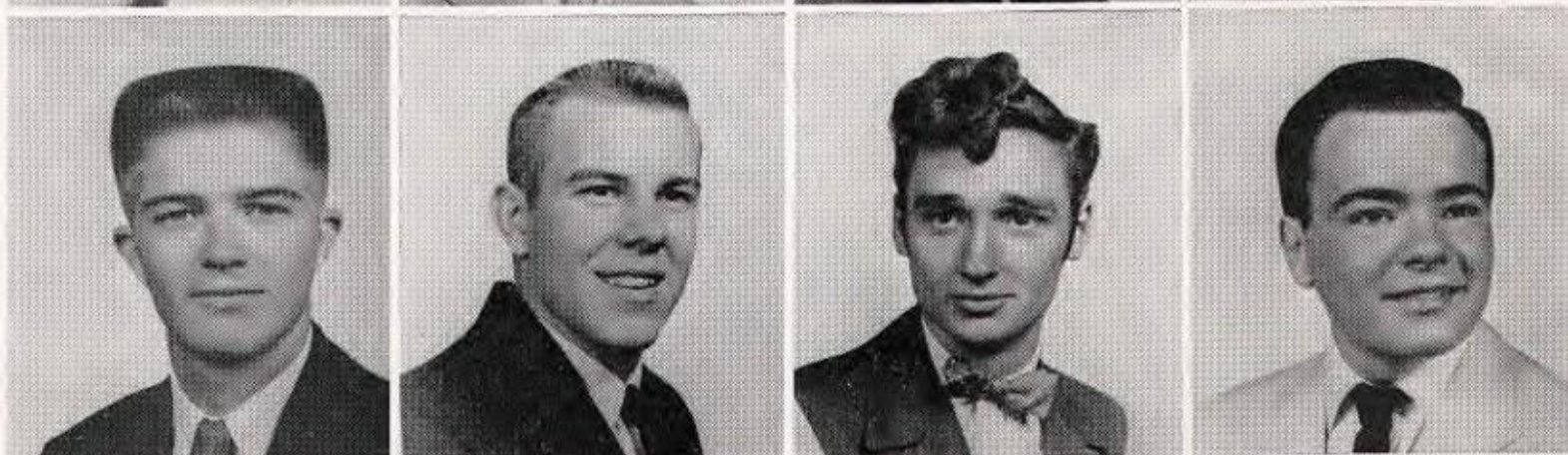
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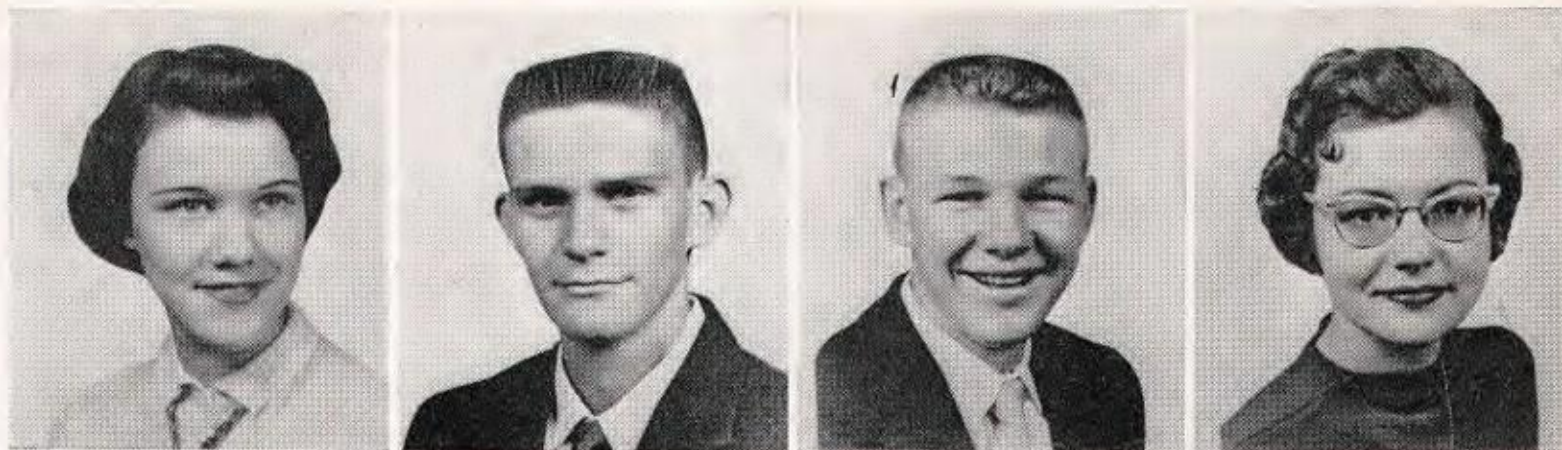
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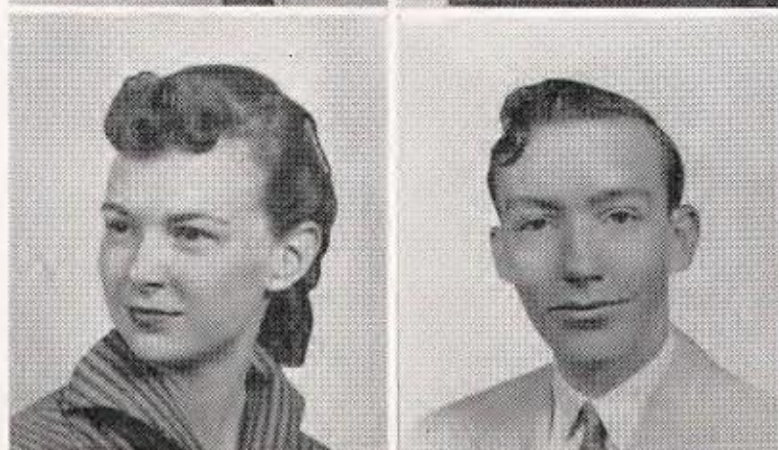
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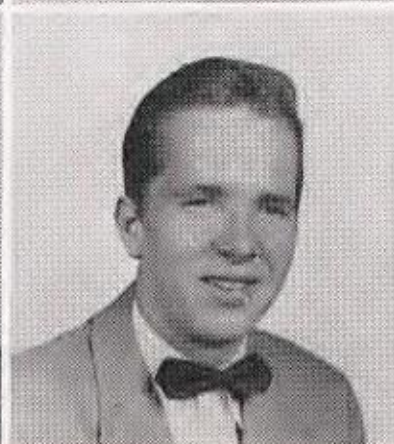
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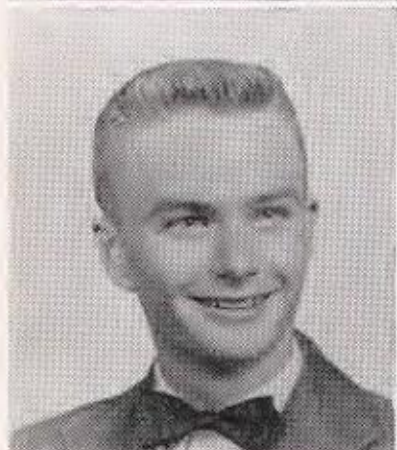
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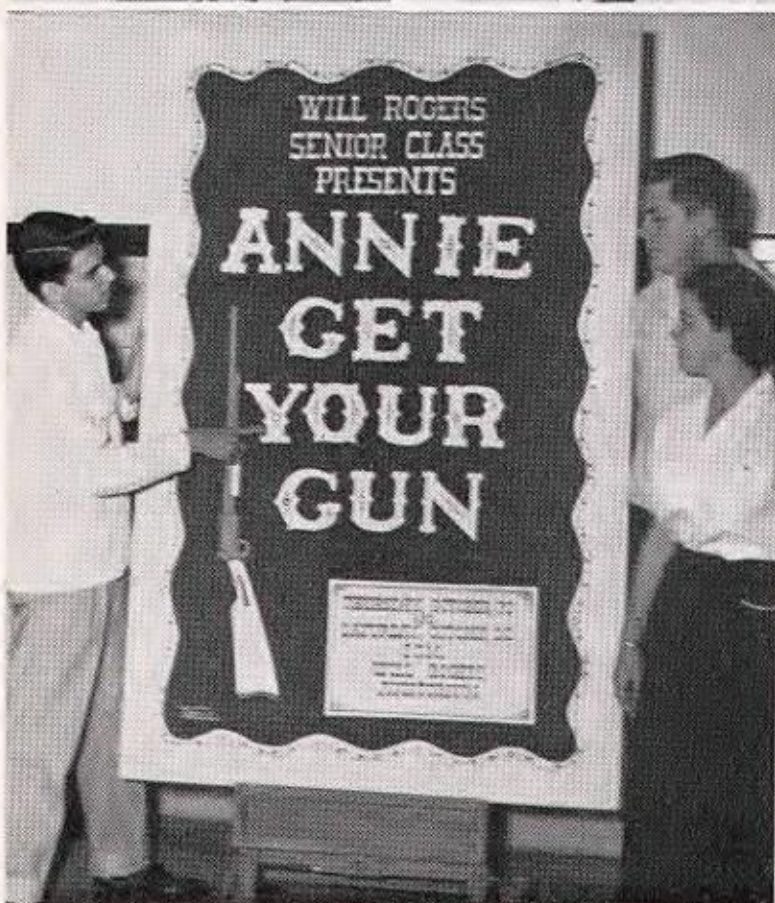
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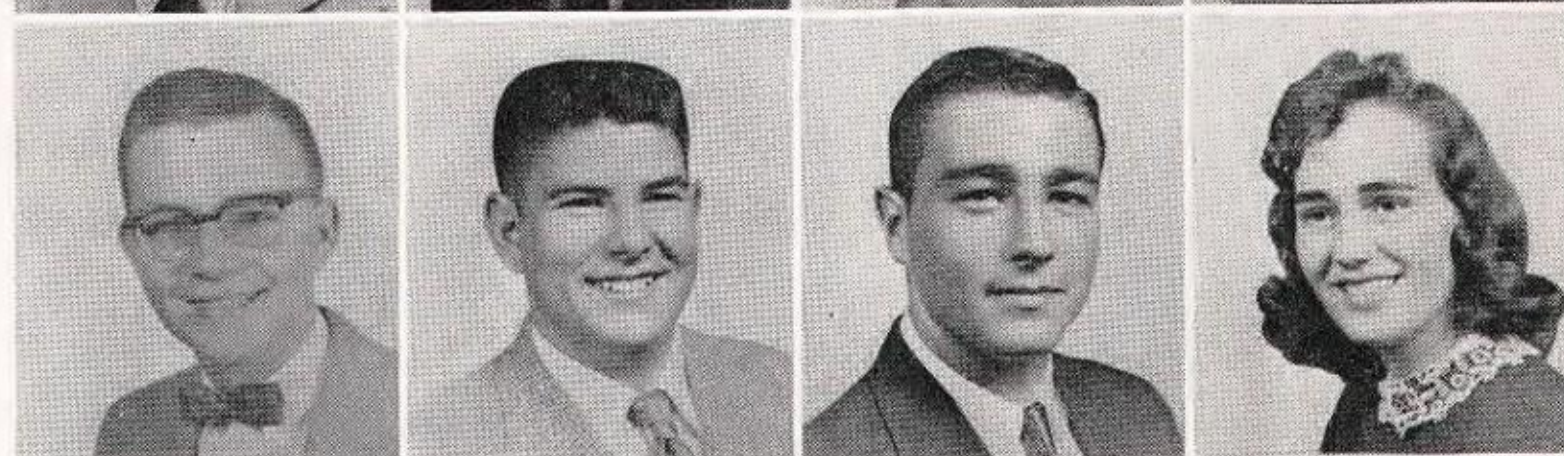
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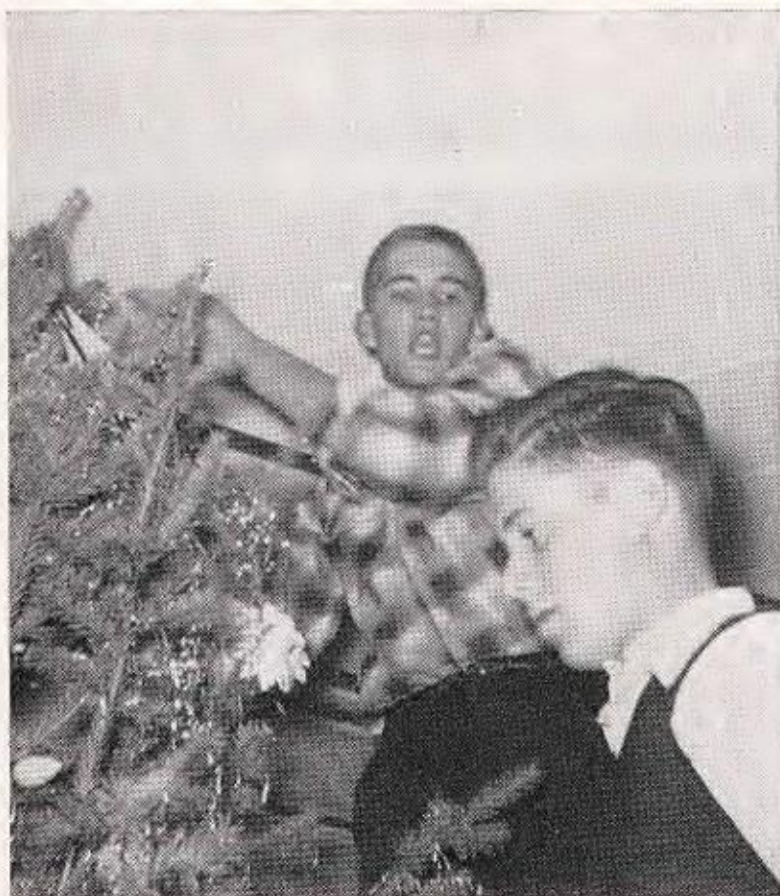
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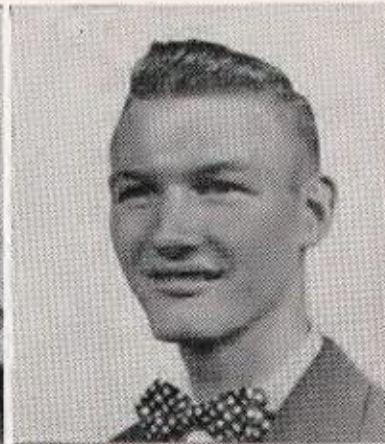
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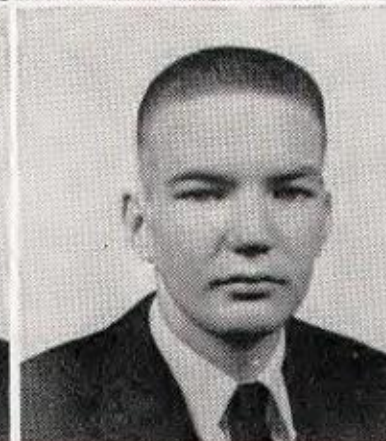
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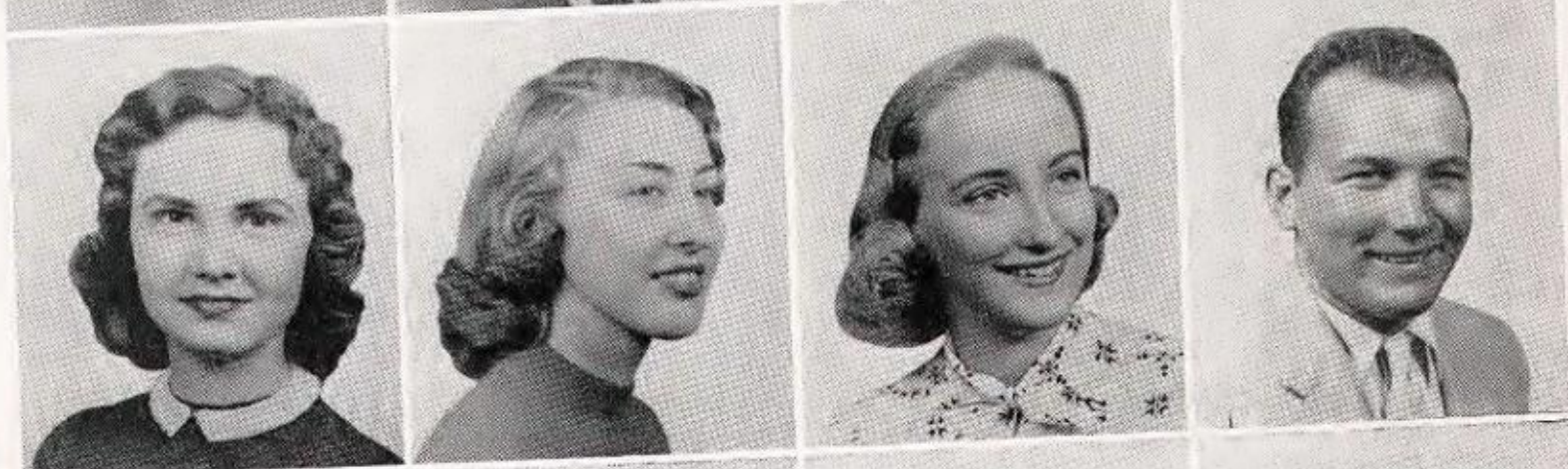
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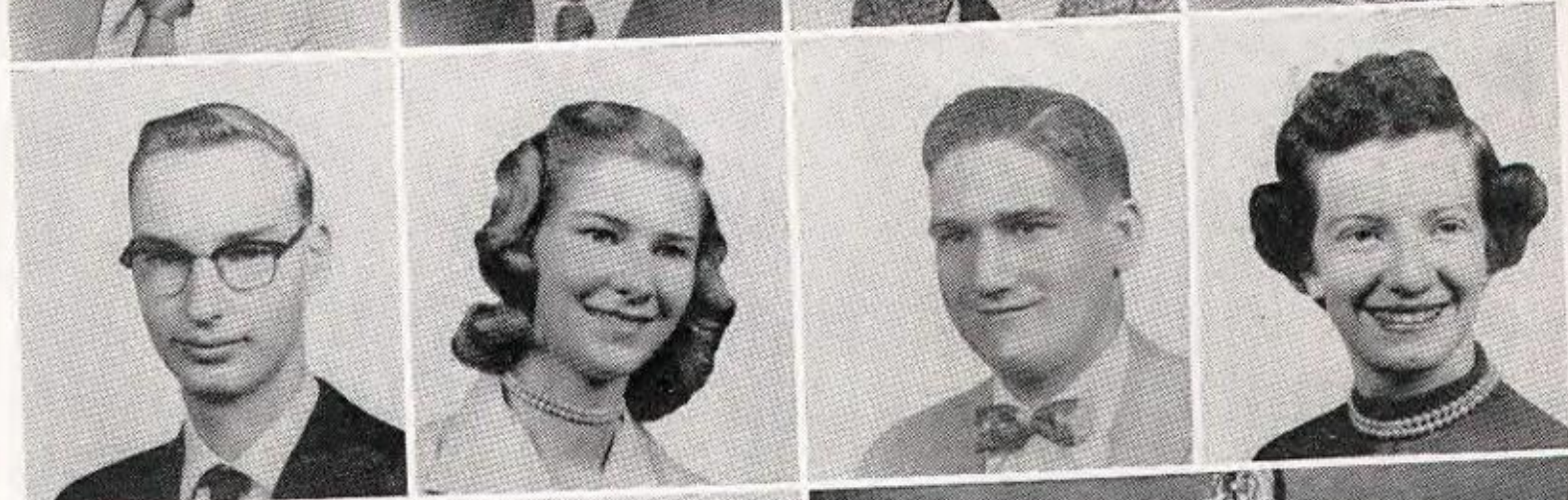
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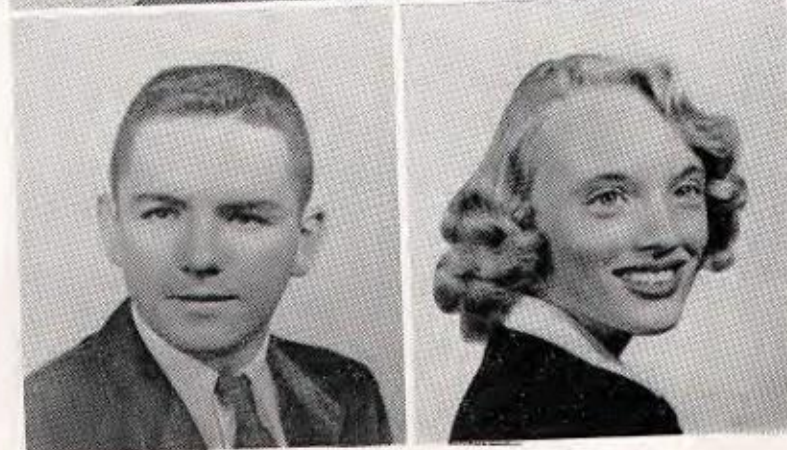
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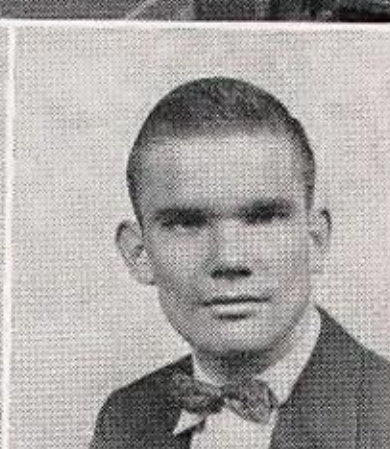
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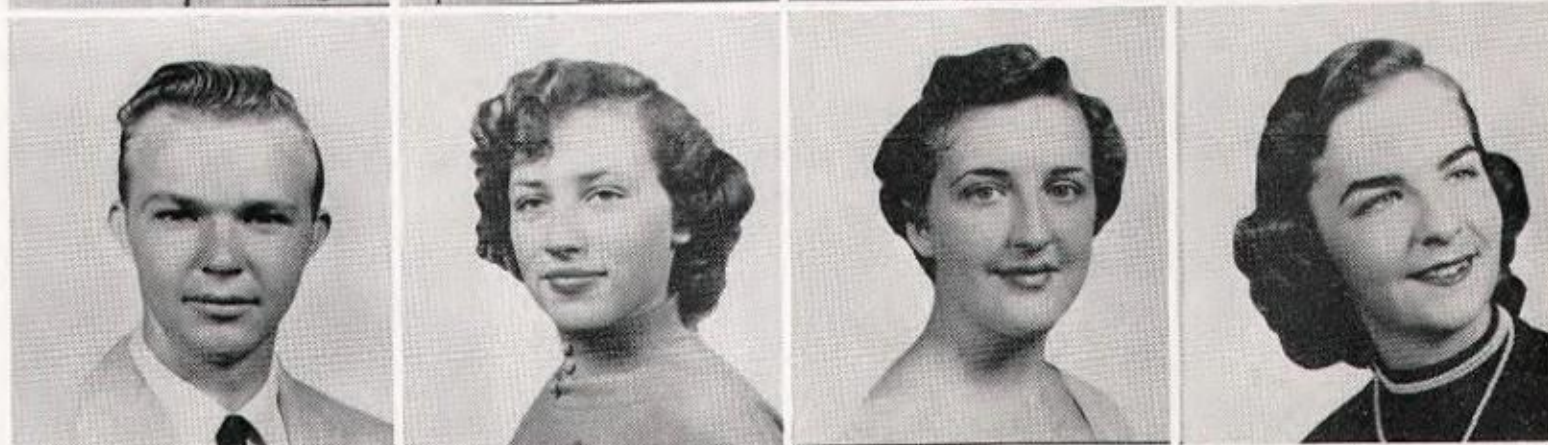
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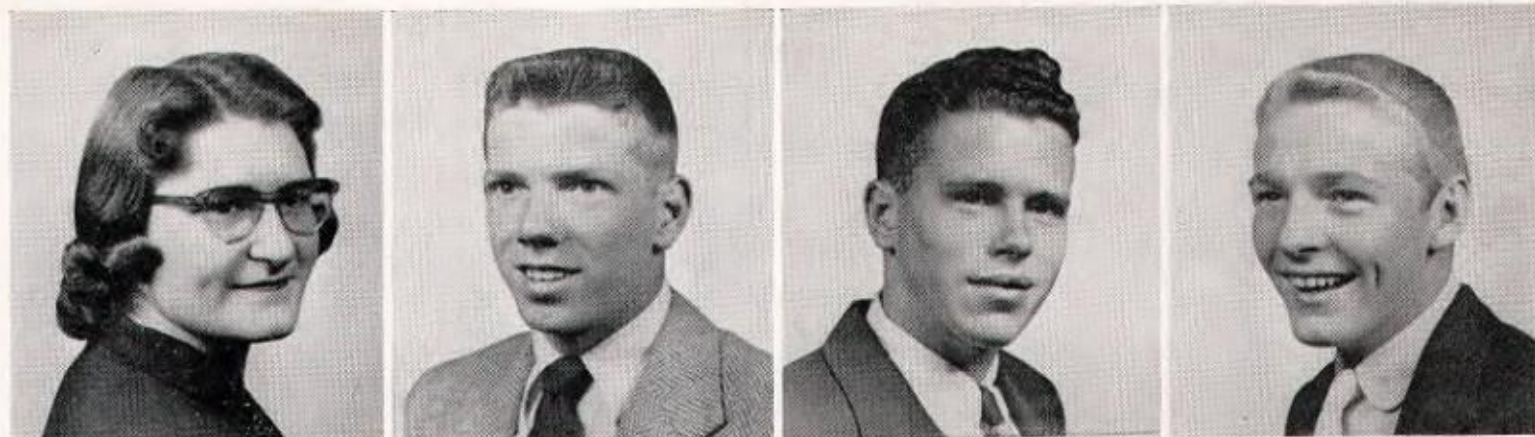
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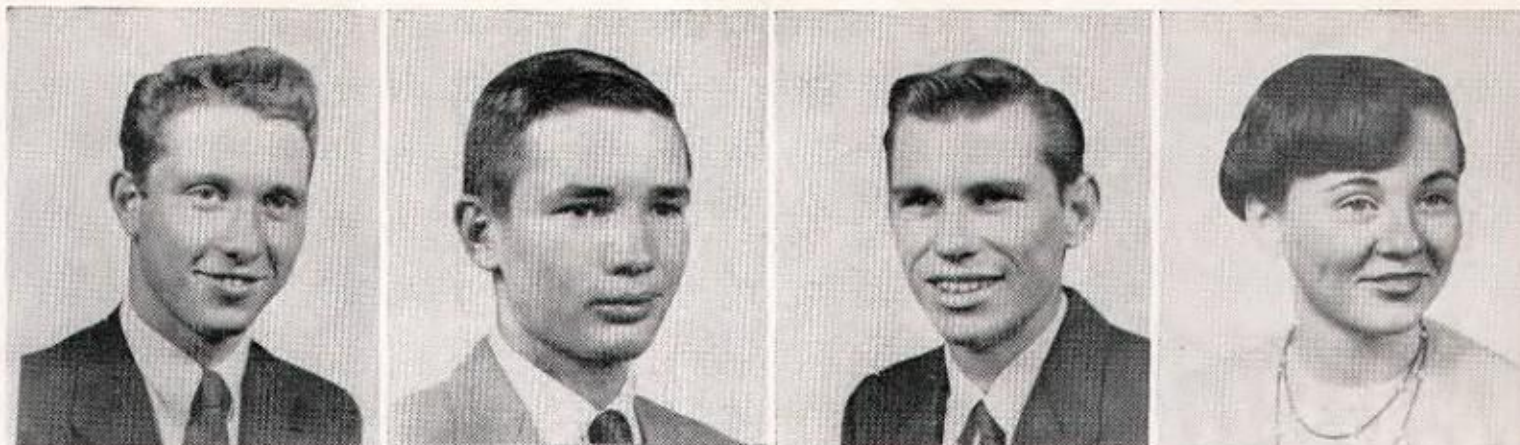
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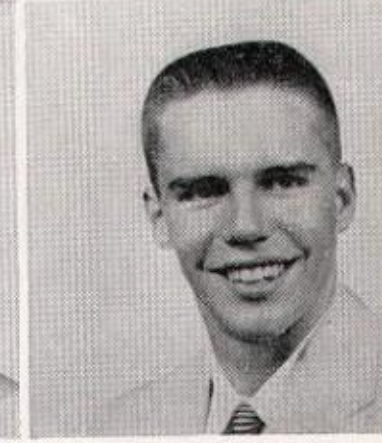
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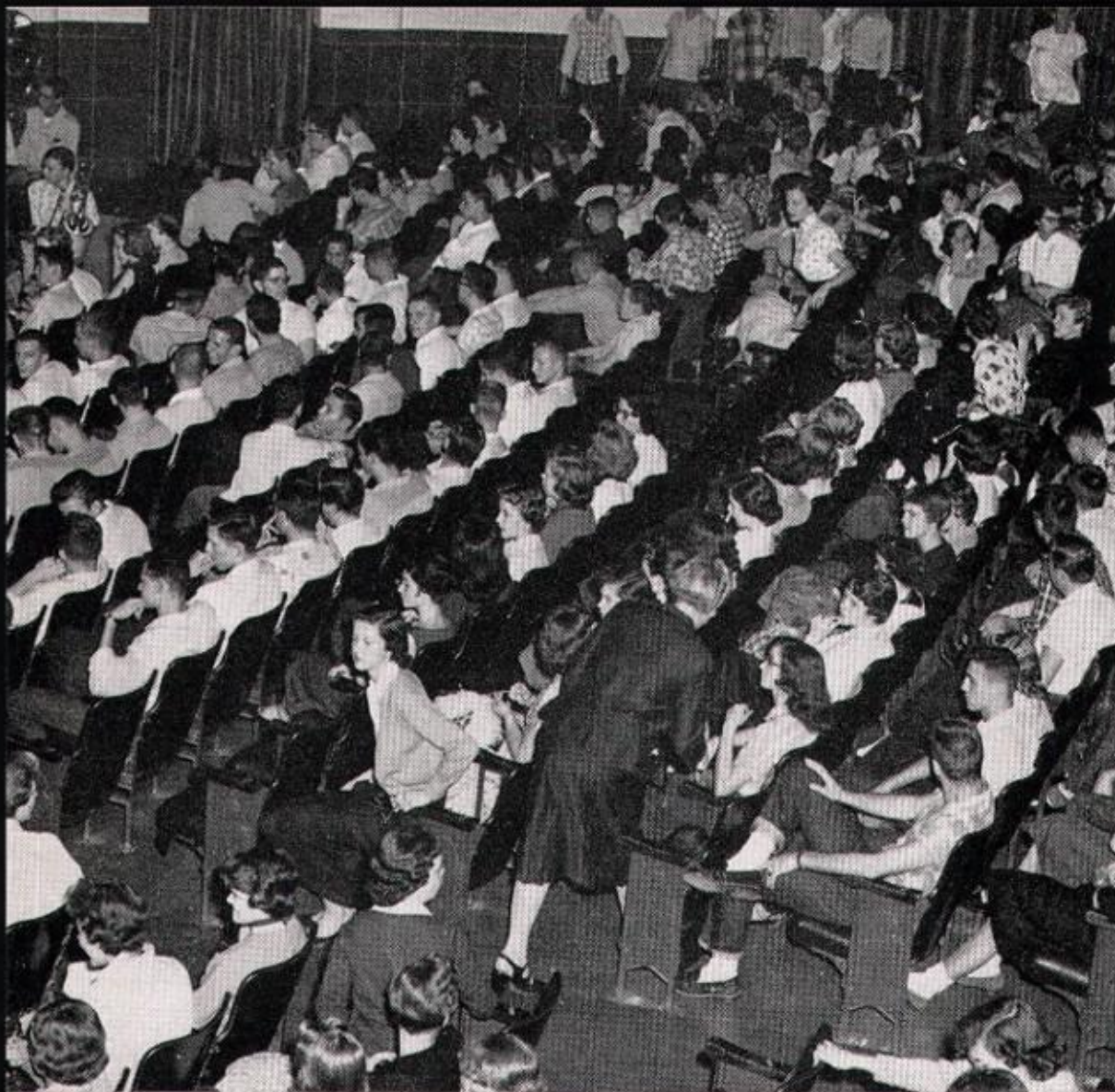
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CAVERT FLORA

*Senior*

June 18, 1955





Forum days were usually a mad scramble.

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Ordering our new standard announcements seemed to bring commencement closer.





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Our "celebrities" attracted much attention.





## Senior Memories

Much to the dismay of our teachers, Will Rogers High School again opened on September 8, 1955. Seniors came back to school little realizing how much they had really missed being with all their friends.

The sophomores seemed even smaller than usual this year, and always under foot. No matter which corner you turned, you were either knocking one down or getting knocked down yourself. The much celebrated elevator tickets did not make much of a hit for some reason this year. Evidently some juniors tipped of the sophomores.

Some of the first words to echo through the corridors of our alma mater were, "It's already been two days, when do we get our rings?" It seemed as though that little glittering gold loop would never see its place on our ring fingers. Eventually, Dr. Knight made the proud announcement that Moody's Jewelry had finally received the first shipment of the standard rings for our school. That afternoon and evening Moody's never saw so many youngsters and cries of delight, as did the faculty for the next two weeks. Senior expenses were just beginning, but it sure was fun.



Football season opened and closed, but some how it was different this time. It was probably due to our position in the state finals. Lucky us. We tied for first place with Sapulpa.

Another phenomeon of the football season was our victory over Central. This time our victory dance was really a victory dance. An outsider would have thought that we had gone crazy by the way we carried on.

The Football Queen, during the term of 1955-56, was one of the most striking girls to enter the halls of Rogers. Her name? You mean to say you don't remember? Well, just to refresh your memory, it was Mary Jane Oxley, who was crowned by Dick Marcear, broken nose and all. Equally as beautiful were her senior attendants, Wanda Jones and Sherry Baker.

Mary Oxley and Hal Hurst won the leads in the Senior Class play, "Annie Get Your Gun." Some of the scenes in the production really set the audience on the edges of their seats. Mrs. Martens, how do you do it?

Much to our surprise, the faculty came up with quite a talent show as a reward for 100% membership in the Junior Red Cross drive. The show was produced the last of January, and it really made a hit.

When the Band Queen was elected, nobody even thought twice, but surprisingly enough, Carol Baker had the same senior attendants as did our Football Queen. The







## Senior Memories

lucky fellow that had the honor of crowning our queen was Vic Morlan.

Judge and Mrs. Oras A. Shaw presented our school with an electronic organ in memory of their son, Reginald Oras Shaw. On the day of the dedication a special memorial assembly program was held. The following members of our Senior Class who were honored by participating were George Bullette, Mary Oxley, Jo Daulton, Martha O'Neal, Stanley Wilson, and Becky Thompson. November 4 was a day to remember, for a dream finally materialized in the auditorium of our beloved alma mater.

Dr. Knight presented to us the lariat that Will Rogers actually used in performing in the Ziegfeld Follies. It was given on behalf of the family of the late Charles W. Short, close friends of the Will Rogers family. Judy Smith accepted the gift in behalf of the student body.

The Who's Who committee, headed by Bill Hardy, had a very hectic year. No sooner had one portrait gone up, than it was time to take it down and put another one up. The Senior Class officers were the first portraits to be done, then other distinguished seniors followed. The people who are to be Who's Whos, are selected by a committee of three,

who compile a list and vote on it. Any senior that has a portrait done may keep it after it is used.

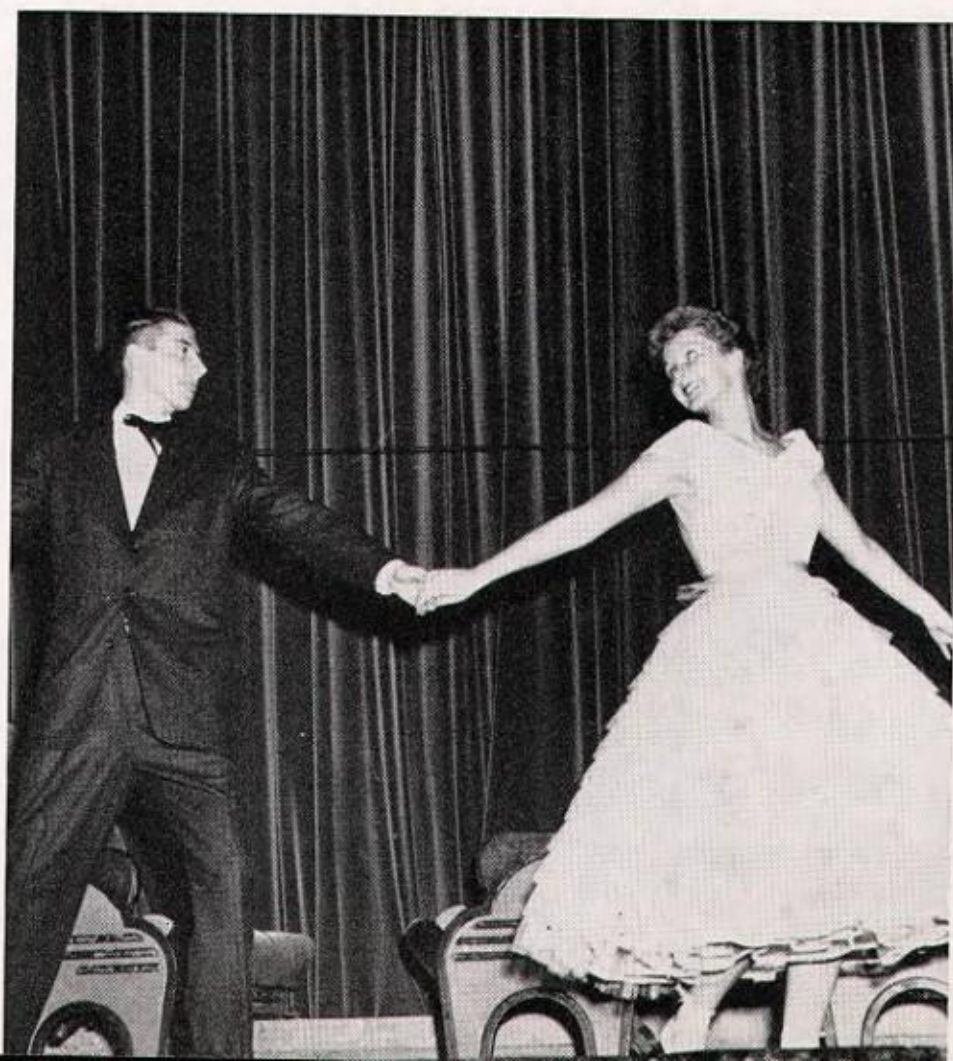
Our Christmas tree was put up amid much excitement. Chairman of the Tree Committee was Cleo Phillips, who, with the help of her able-bodied committee members, did a splendid job of three decorating.

The Christmas talent assembly was rather novel this year. All acts were introduced as toys in a toy shop window. Shoppers on the city street were asked by Santa Claus, Robert Swisher, what they would like for Christmas, and the shoppers would point to something in the window, which in turn would come out to perform for the ready and willing audience.

To top the Christmas season, the Seniors had their annual Christmas Chili Supper. The Escorts entertained with their superb talents, and the Christmas Queen was elected. The lucky maid was Sherry Baker, who was never so happy in all of her life. All in all, the Christmas season really went over with a big bang.

Christmas finally came, and all the poor Seniors at long last got their long-awaited holiday.

The 1956 Round-Up was very lavish, since so many Seniors had a hand in working on it. The theme was shoes. Models in the model scene were introduced on eight revolving stages set up to look like columns in a shoe store.





Senior officers for 1955-56 were well-chosen. President of the Senior class was George Bullette, and the vice-president was John Niblack. Other officers were: Janie Smith, secretary; Gary Beasley, treasurer; Babs Simon, social chairman; and Suann Williams, student council representative. Nick Gubser was chosen to represent Rogers in Youth Court.

During our Senior year, all students' cars were registered for the sake of safety and to help curb the accident rate. Each car was provided with a little red sticker for identification with the school from which it came. It looked as though this plan would be very successful, and plans were made for it to be used in the future.

During the month of January, six new annexes, for use during the next year, were built on the east side of Will Rogers High School. These "pre-fabs," while they serve the necessary purpose of providing additional class rooms, do not help the appearance of our school and have just about done away with the girls' hockey and soccer fields.

Announcements for the Senior Class were standardized for a period of three years starting with 1956. This not only brought the price down, but made them seem like something of our own, instead of an announcement that any school might have.



When it came time to receive caps and gowns, everybody was desperately trying to get all of their "holds" out of the way in order to graduate. Some students almost missed the deadline.

Senior Breakfast? Now that was a problem! The Seniors were not even sure it would be possible to have one. The actions of the previous year almost kept us from having such an occasion. Finally, after much "hemming and hawing," we made the grade and had one of the most successful breakfasts ever to be had.

Prom and Banquet tickets cost the Senior boys just as they always do, but they were proud to pay the price, especially if it was for one particular girl.

The food at the banquet was so good that those who ate too much had a tough time trying to dance at the Prom because of the extra load.

Class Day, Vespers, and Commencement went off like clock-work. Many a sad farewell was said to our school, which had been our home for the past three years.

Now we Seniors are out on our own. We have to go out into the world to make our mark. What are our goals? Regardless of which walk of life we enter, our ultimate goal should be to contribute something, whether it be large or small, to the betterment of the world in which we live.





# The Senior Class Presents . .



*Senior Play Cast*



*Annie Meets Foster Wilson*



*Indian Dance Scene*



... "Annie Get Your Gun"

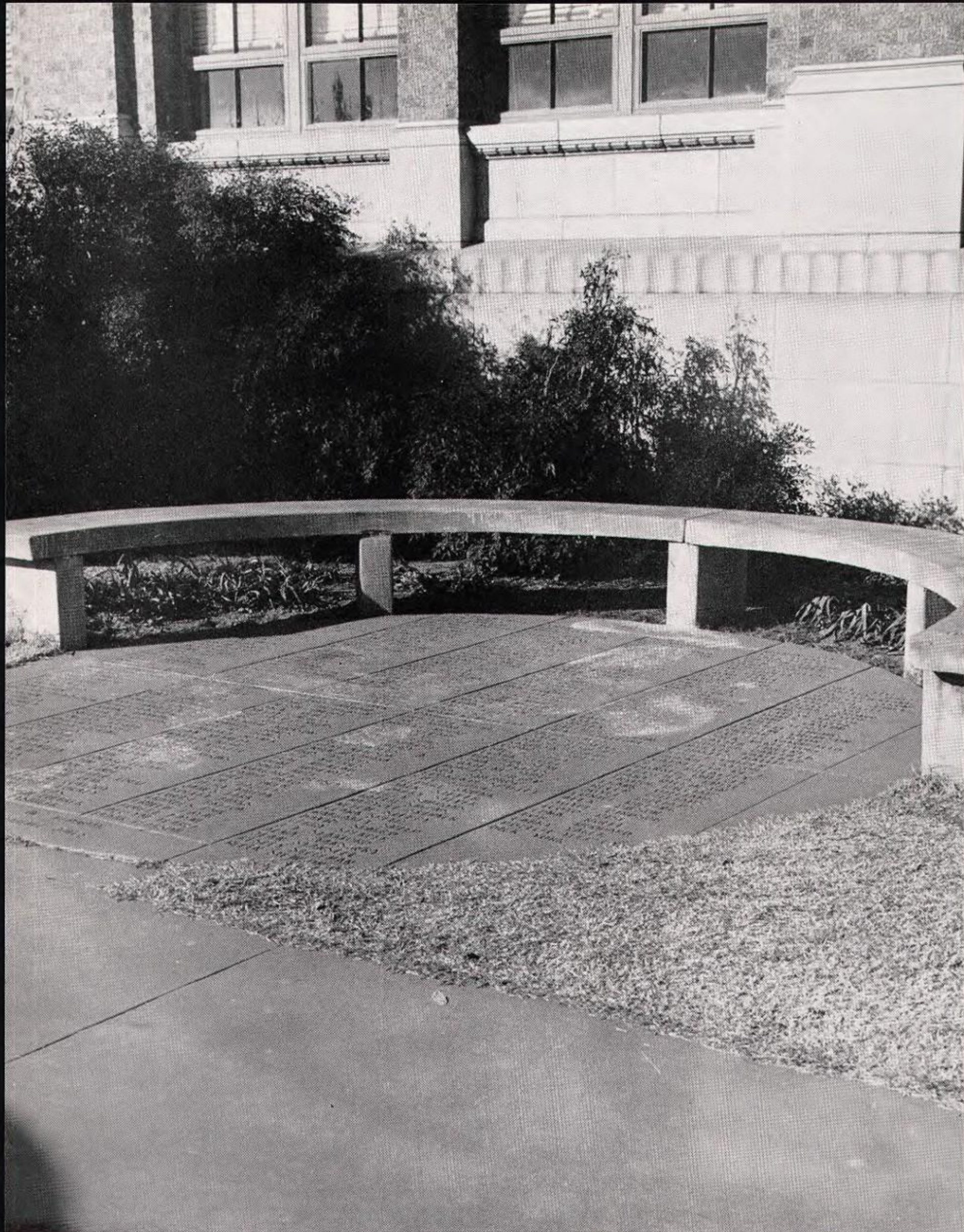


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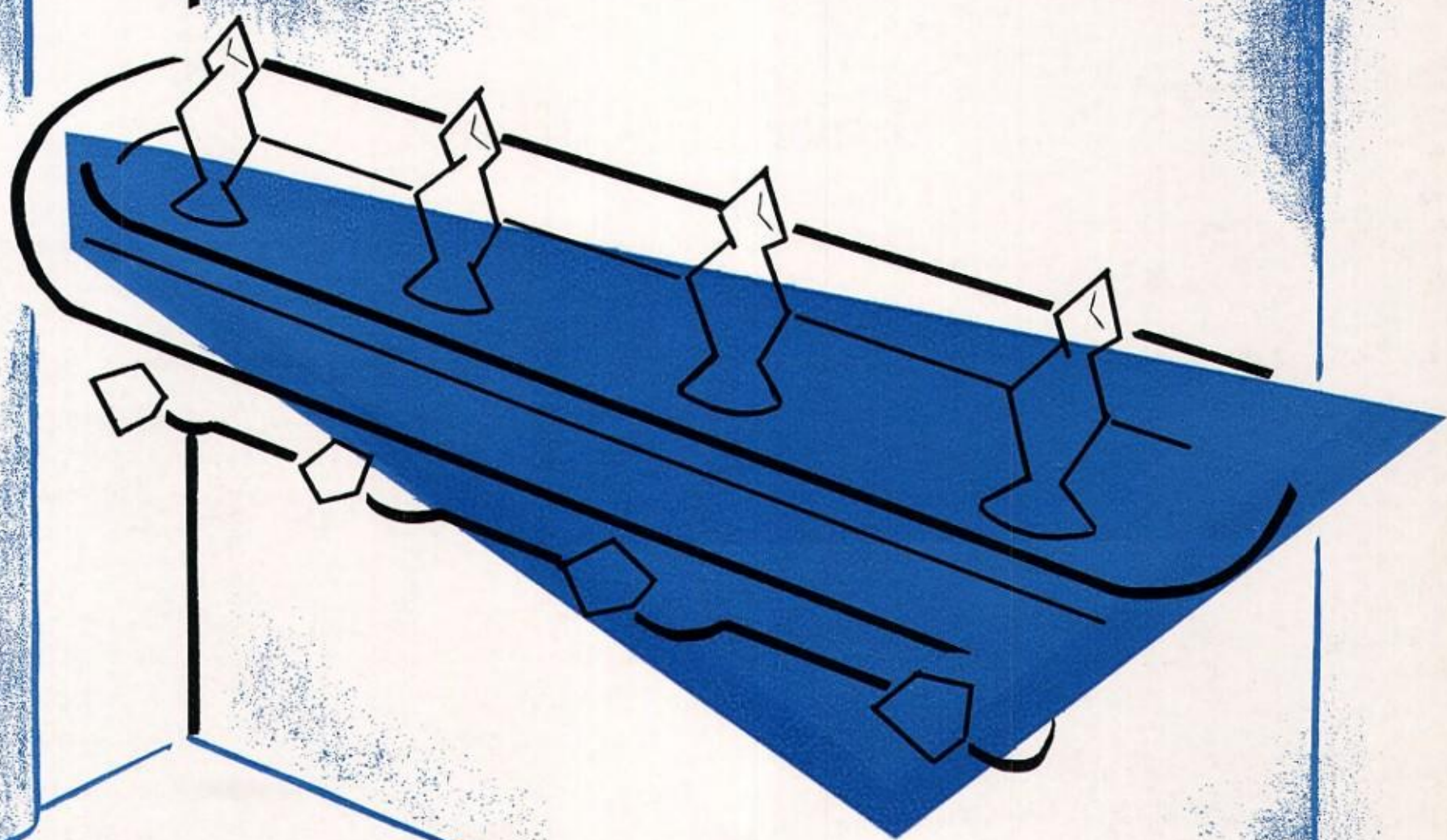




*Once a sophomore's dream, now a senior's memory.*



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*Left to right: Nancy Babb, Paul Davidson, Marge Gilliam, Kenny Teel, Miss Edwina Calhoun, Jimmy Tanner, Diane Coleman.*

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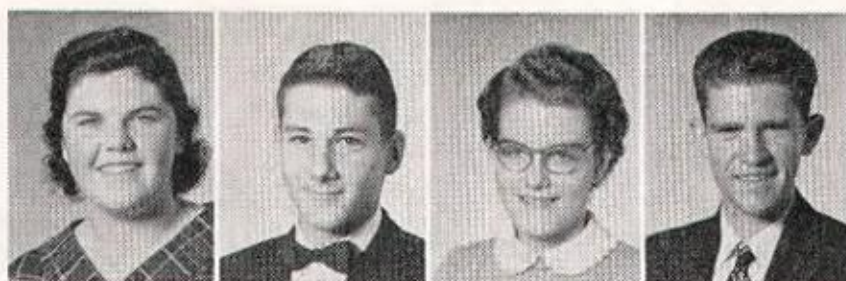
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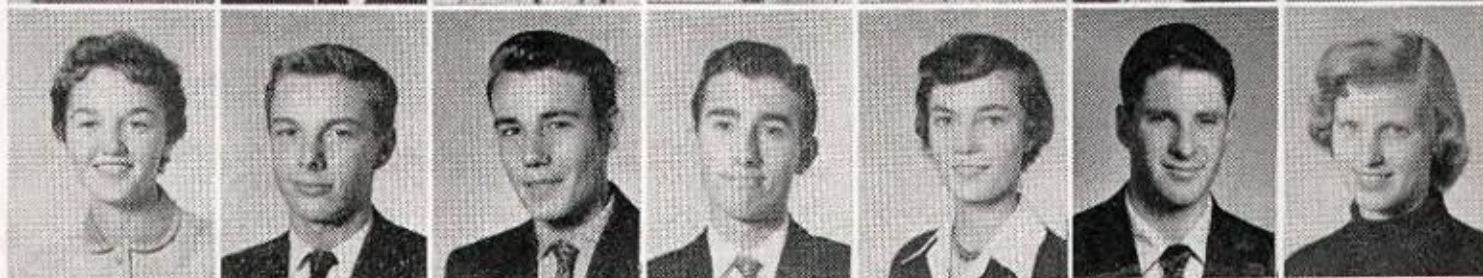
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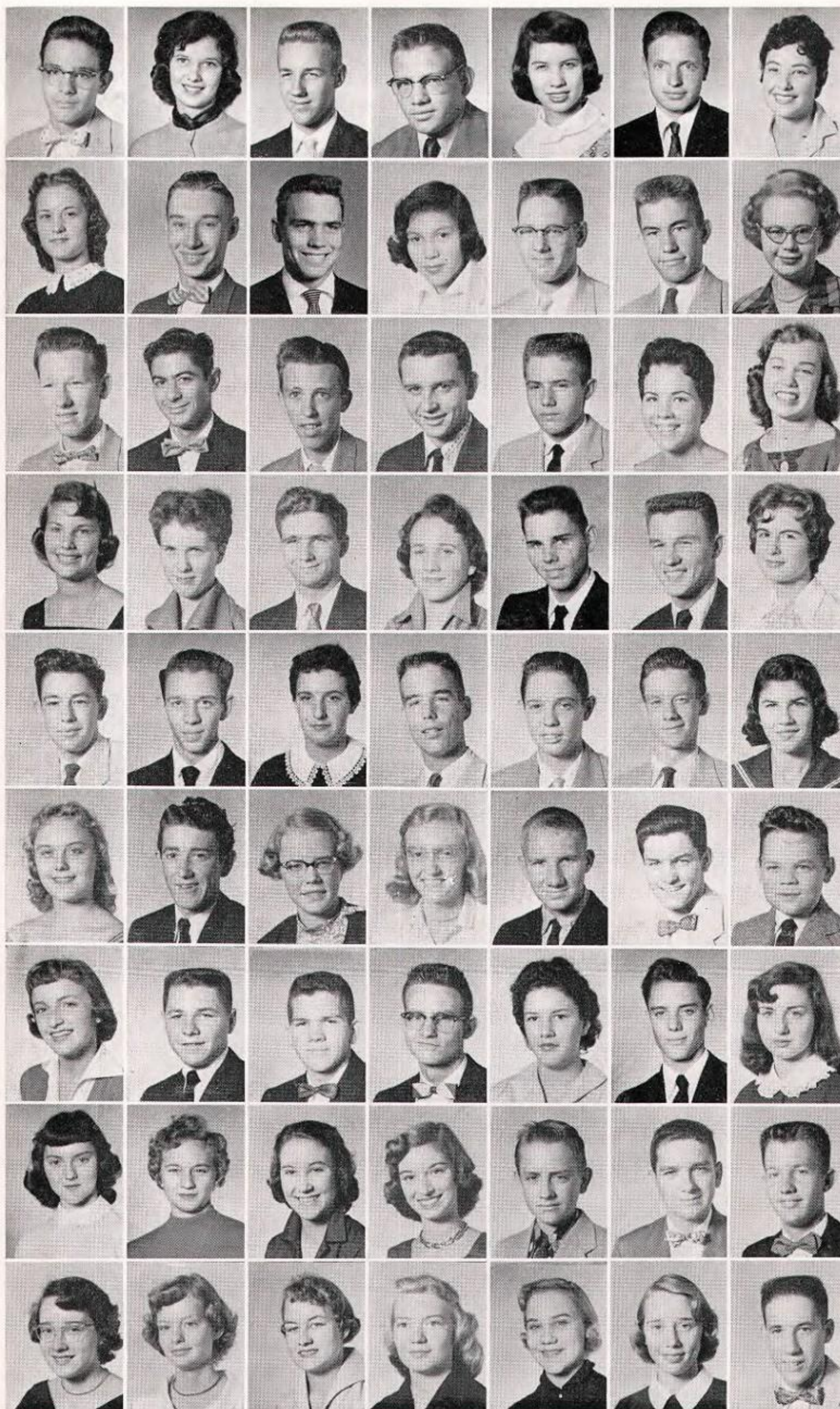
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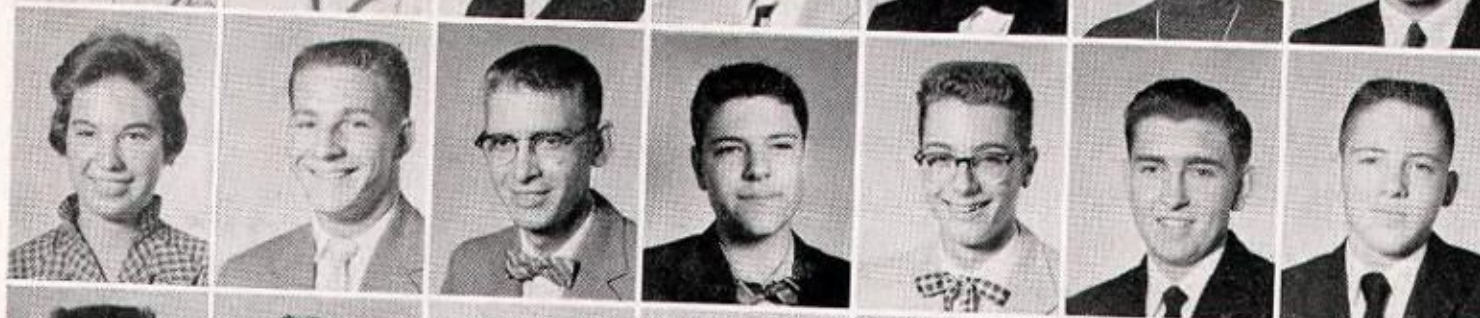




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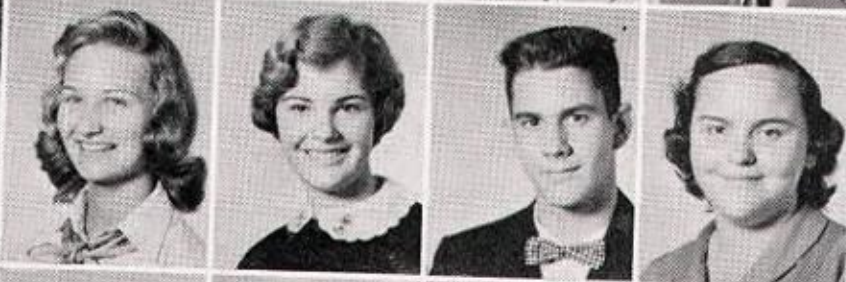
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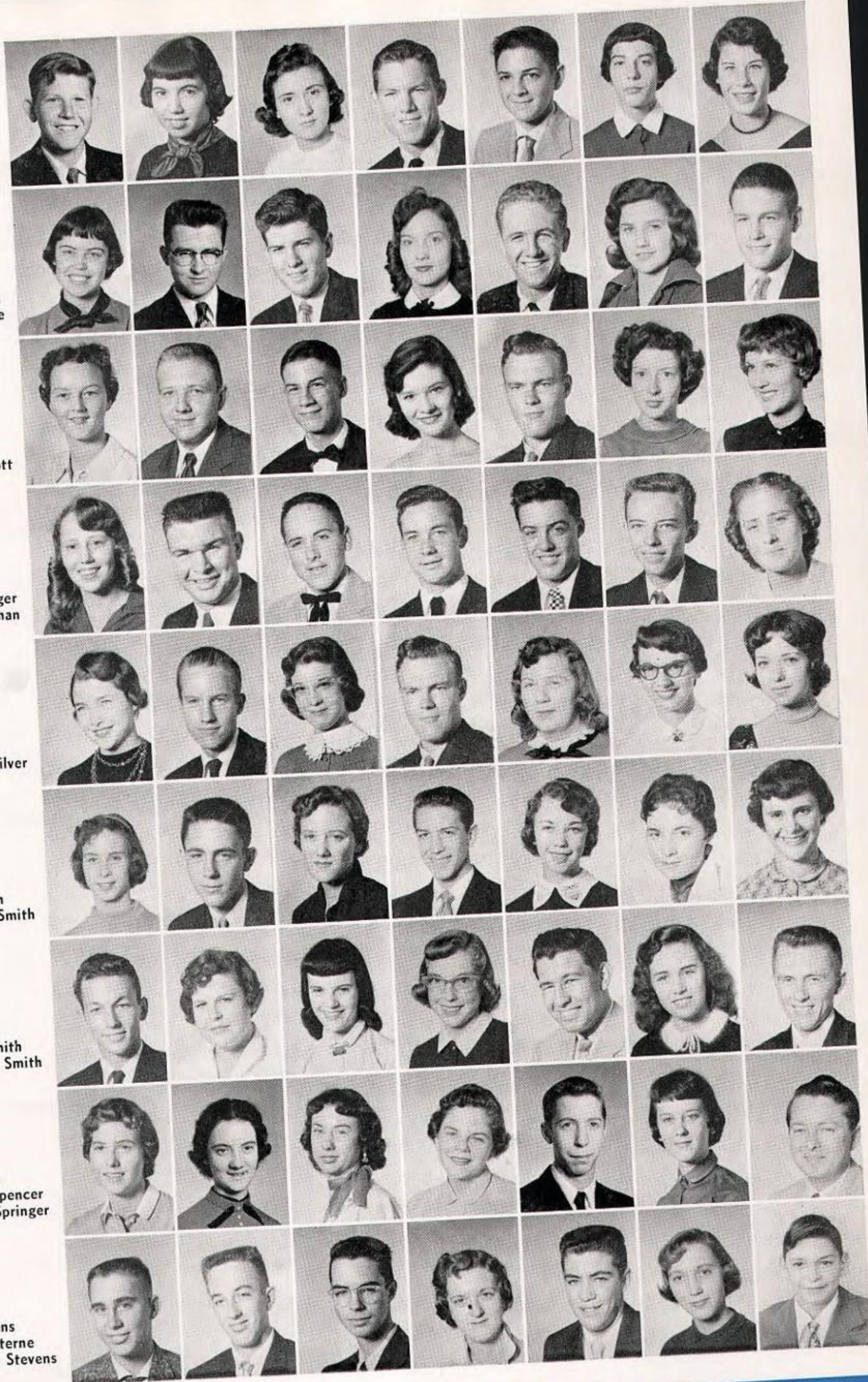
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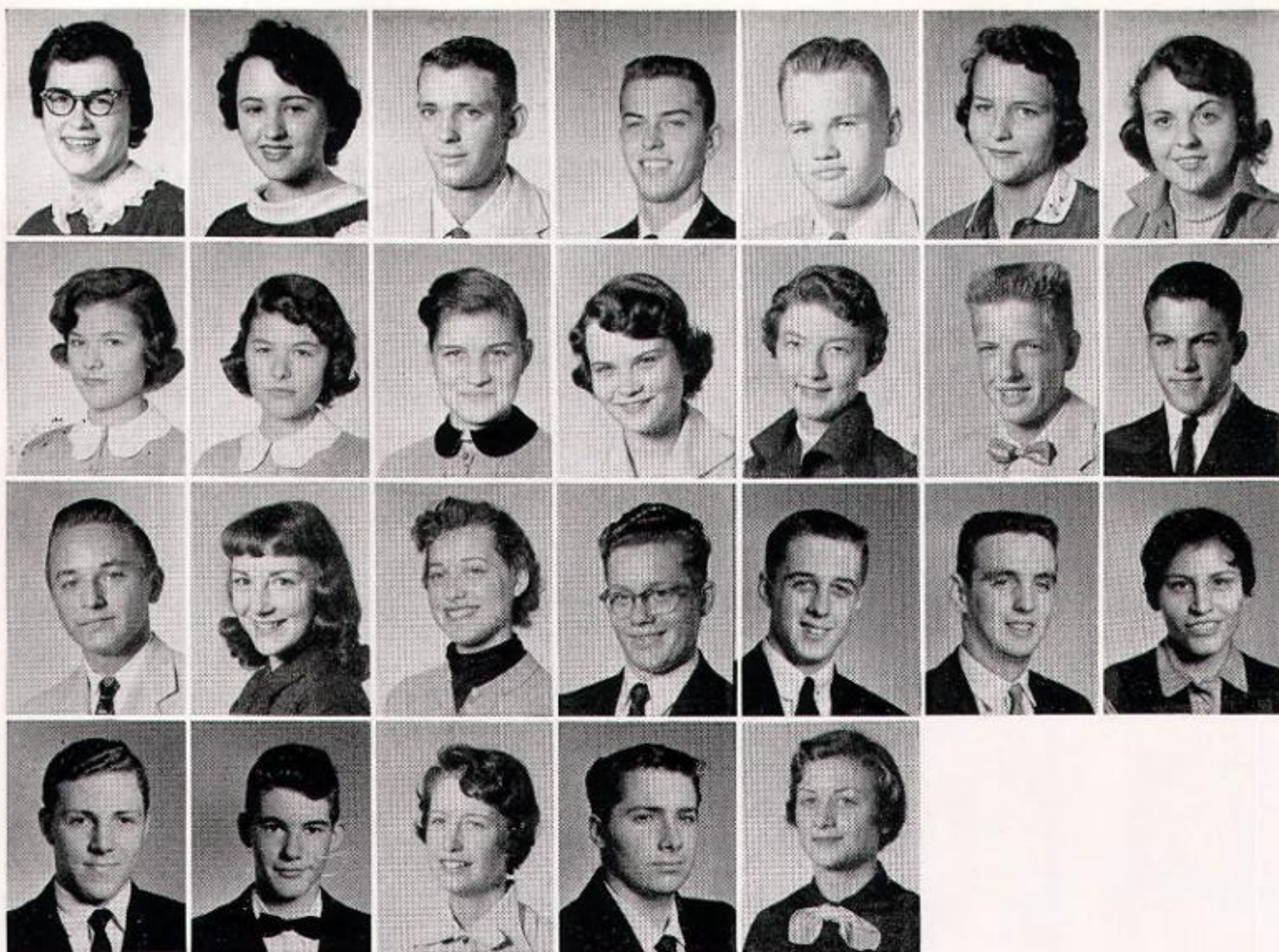
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Looking toward the future.







The cast of the Junior Play, "Crime Photographer".

## Junior Memories

Under the guidance of Miss Edwina Calhoun, our class advisor, the class of '57 experienced an eventful and exciting thirty-six weeks here at "Ole Will on the Hill." We were no longer called, "sophomores."

The Junior memories of 1955-56 began last spring with the election of our class officers. Kenny Teel was chosen to lead our class as president, and along with the rest of his cabinet, did an excellent job. The other students receiving the high honors were Jimmy Tanner, vice president; Nancy Babb, secretary; Paul Davidson, treasurer; Marge Giliham, social chairman; and Diane Coleman, student council representative. This spring event started us looking forward to the time when we would be juniors.

School started off with a bang, September 6, 1955. It was good to be back with all our

friends again, and soon classes began on an even keel. Miss Calhoun was a big help to many juniors having schedule problems and other difficulties.

During September there was a junior forum for the purpose of explaining the new system of grading and the new grade cards. Our Christmas forum was somewhat different from our other forums. Mrs. Robert Bennet was our guest speaker. She presented to us an inspiring reading of "The Littlest Angel," accompanied by Becky Thompson at the organ. The forum ended with all of us joining in singing Christmas Carols.

The juniors made a wise selection when they chose Beverly Wilde and Robyn Bennett to represent our class as football queen attendants. We surely know how to choose beauty, don't you agree?



## Junior Memories

One of the most exciting events of the year took place December 1 and 2, when the junior class presented the three-act melodrama, "Crime Photographer," which featured Ann Cook as Ann, and Robert Swisher as Casey, in the leading roles. Other members of the cast included David Hitchens as Logan; Andre Colpitts as Tony Marchant; Ann Kinnan, playing a dual role of Gloria Sumner and her cousin Carla; Robyn Bennett as Eve Dobson; Bill Robinson as Mr. Sumner; Martha Hurt as Mrs. Sumner; Pat Sumner as Ione Sumner; Bob Wilcox as Willoby; Jim Henkel as Hoyt Lawrence, the villain of the play; Janey Gettemy as Kunkinka; and Pat House as Hanna Hunter.

To see who could sell the greatest number of tickets to our play, the class divided into two teams, the Cops and the Robbers, for a contest. The contest ended with the Cops victorious and the Robbers close behind. The junior officers had a contest of their own, the boys against the girls. The boys lost and gave the entire Junior Board a party on January 11. The junior class owes a lot to Mrs. Erma Martens, director of the play.

Three junior girls won three out of four possible positions as band majorettes. They were Dixie Brown, Sandra Scott, and Judy Roberts. These girls, who were chosen by the band, appeared at the football games with the band, at parades, and many other functions.

After the Rogers-Webster football game, the junior class sponsored a victory dance. Many Rogerites attended to help celebrate our victory and danced to the music of our own swing band.



The lucky "Senior For a Day!"

"Springtime in Paris" was the theme of the class party that we had on April 27, to help celebrate the coming of spring. This was a wonderful party, enjoyed by every one. It was made even more delightful by decorating the gym and planning the refreshments to carry out the theme.

It was impressing to see again how many of our Juniors made such outstanding progress with their scholastic records. We believe that our year's record can be looked on with pride when we consider that these students have done such good class room work and at the same time participated in so many activities around the school.

After hearing about the prom in our sophomore year and then anxiously waiting all of this year, we were finally able to attend it. As usual, it was the grandest social event of the year, and a very outstanding one for us. We can never forget Marge Gilliam and her prom committee for working so hard and making our first prom so successful. We think we did a fine job of financing and decorating for this great event.

The class of '57 will be the second class to wear the standardized ring and will be proud to do so. Even though the school year of 1955-56 has passed quickly, every junior is looking forward to that time when he will be a Senior. Senior . . . Ah! What a precious word!

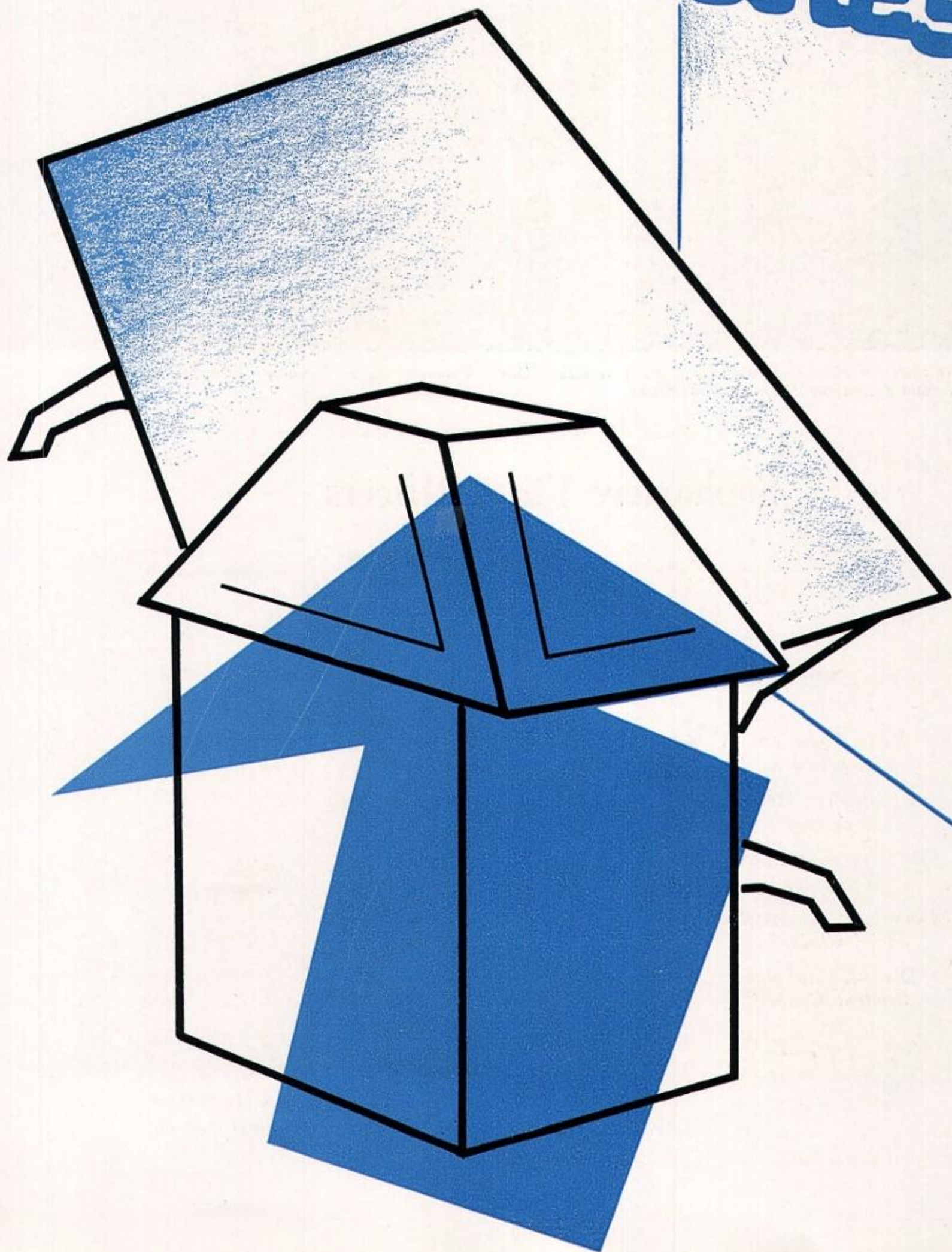




*Ordering our rings made our anticipation even stronger.*



# Sophomores







*Seated, left to right: Miss Gartman, Class Advisor; Mike Miller, Claudette Reid. Standing: Pete Messler, Donna Carlson, Dennis Frederick, Mary Lou Golasinski.*

## Sophomore Class Officers

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MISS STELLA GARTMAN  
*Sophomore Class Advisor*



## Sophomore Home Room Presidents

| HOME ROOM<br>PRESIDENT | ROOM<br>NUMBER | TEACHER          |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Carol Coolidge         | 217            | Miss Cassingham  |
| T. J. Garriss          | 301            | Miss Cottingham  |
| Richard Wilcox         | 100B           | Mr. Craig        |
| Dave Halford           | 317            | Mr. Darling      |
| Carolyn Bertie         | 413            | Miss Elms        |
| Lyle Breeding          | 309            | Mrs. Erwin       |
| Tommy Scoggins         | 117            | Mr. Eubanks      |
| George Johnson         | 5A             | Miss Falkenstein |
| Linda Moberly          | 101            | Miss Griffin     |
| Bob Potts              | 311            | Mr. Hogue        |
| David James            | 222            | Mr. Hogue        |
| Pat Stillwell          | 321            | Mrs. Leonard     |
| James Lewis            | 410            | Mr. Marshall     |
| Joe Welling            | 312            | Miss Osborn      |
| Linda Sellen           | 103            | Mrs. Parks       |
| Ronnie MacDiarmid      | 17A            | Mr. Parks        |
| Carolyn Hales          | 506            | Mr. Powers       |
| Freddie Stephens       | 7A             | Miss Rawlings    |
| Carol Scott            | 401            | Mr. Ray          |
| Donna Beals            | 308            | Mrs. Riley       |
| Bob Thresher           | 124            | Mr. Sanders      |
| Steve Hardin           | 15A            | Mrs. Spellman    |
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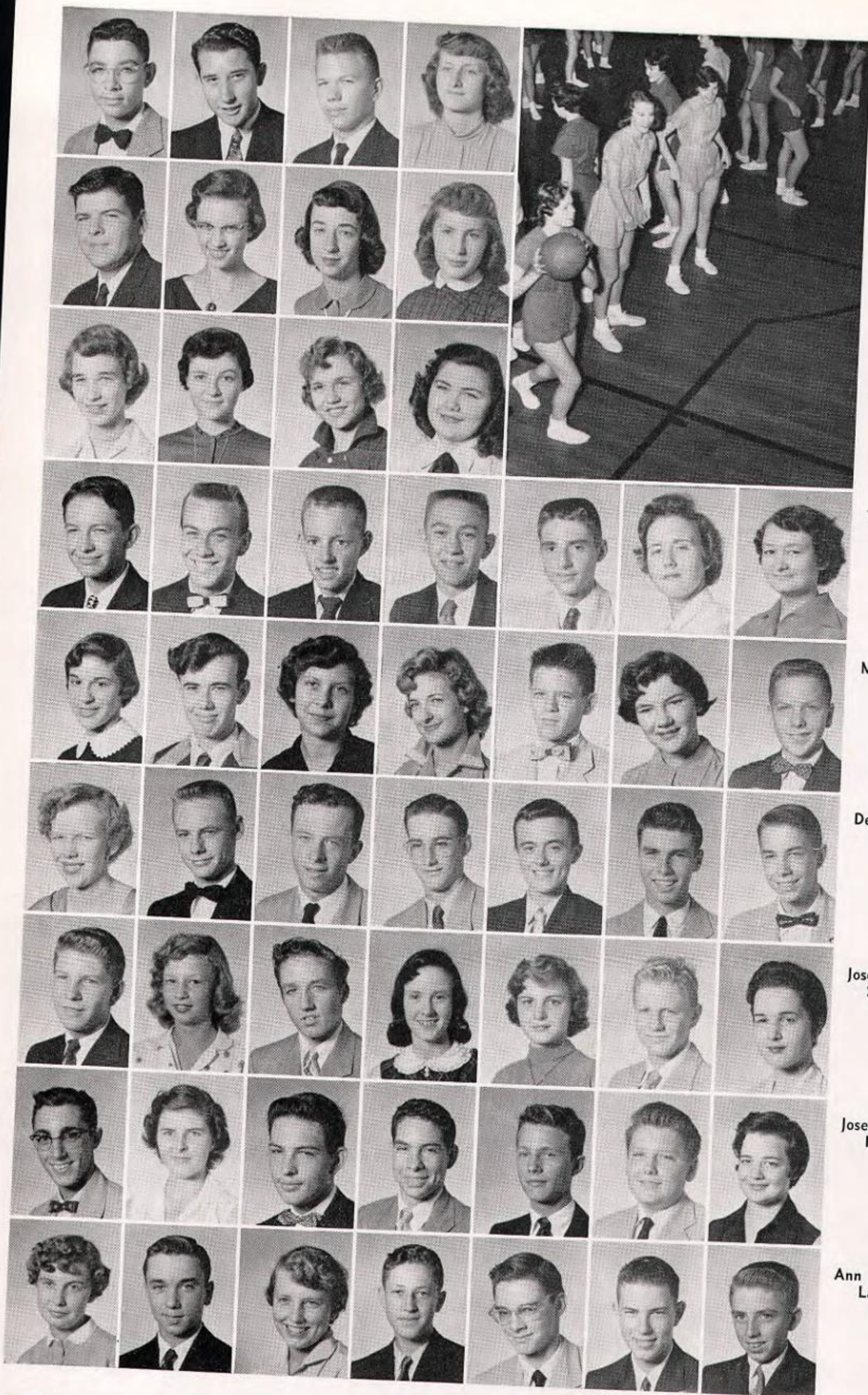


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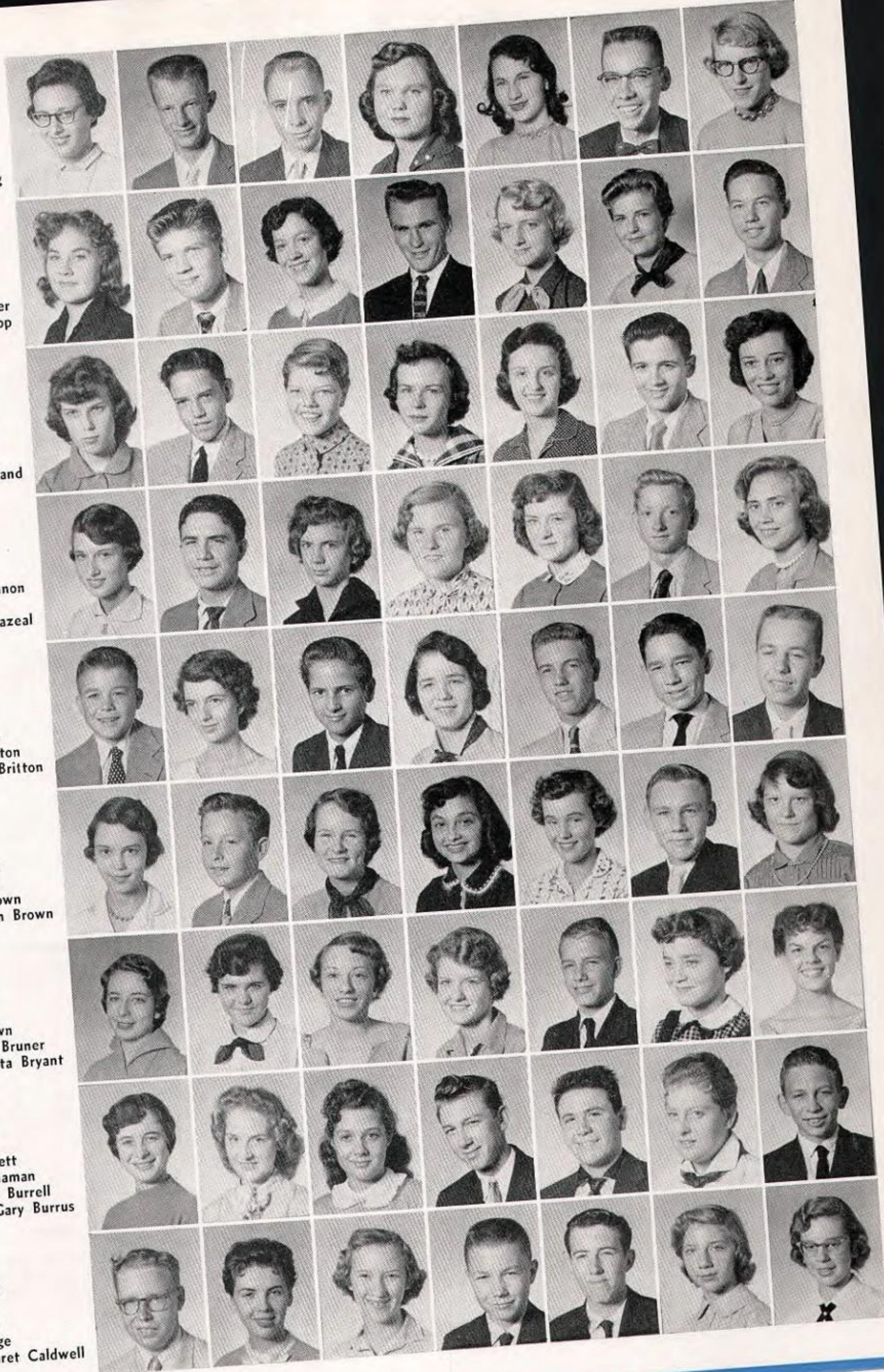
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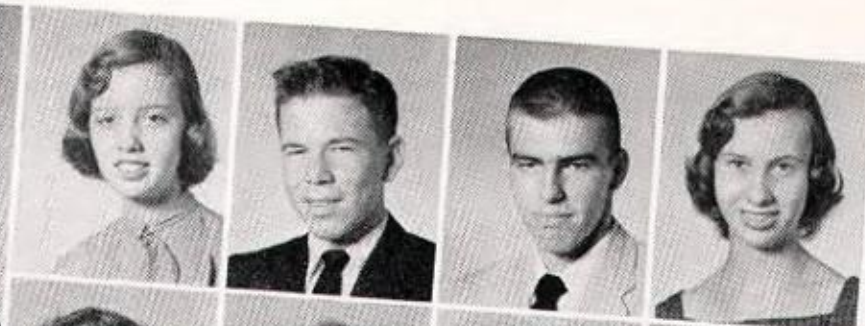
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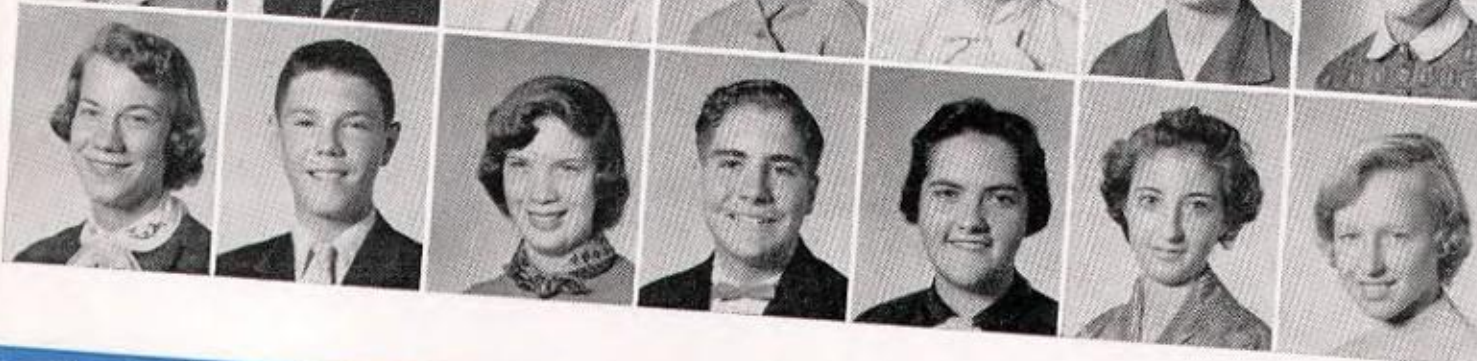
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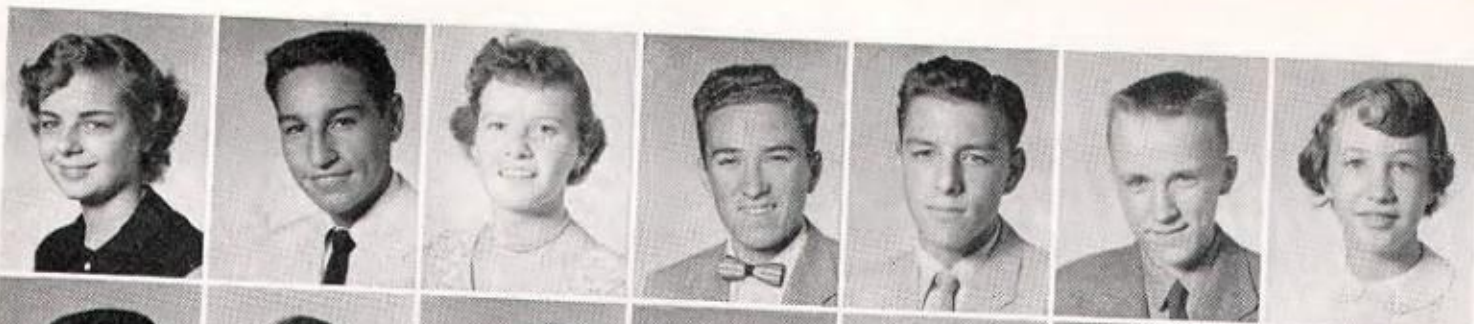
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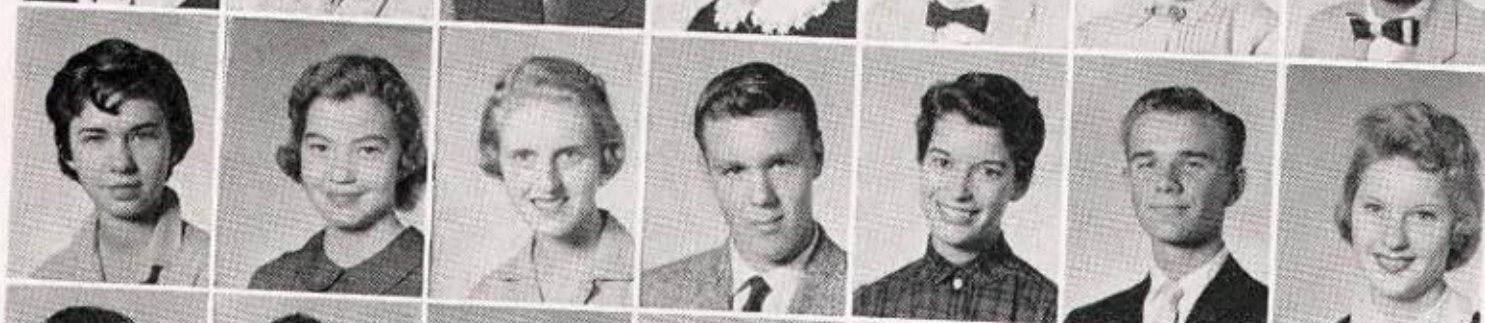
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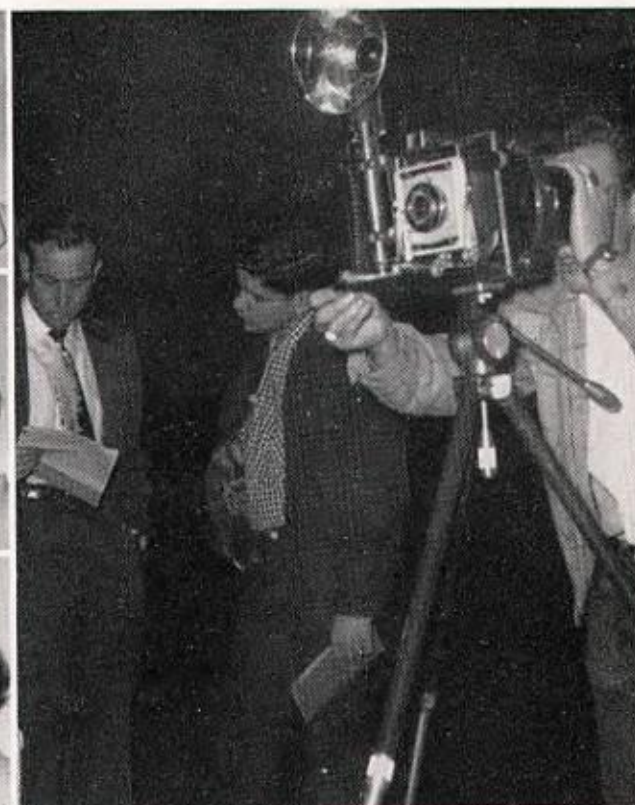
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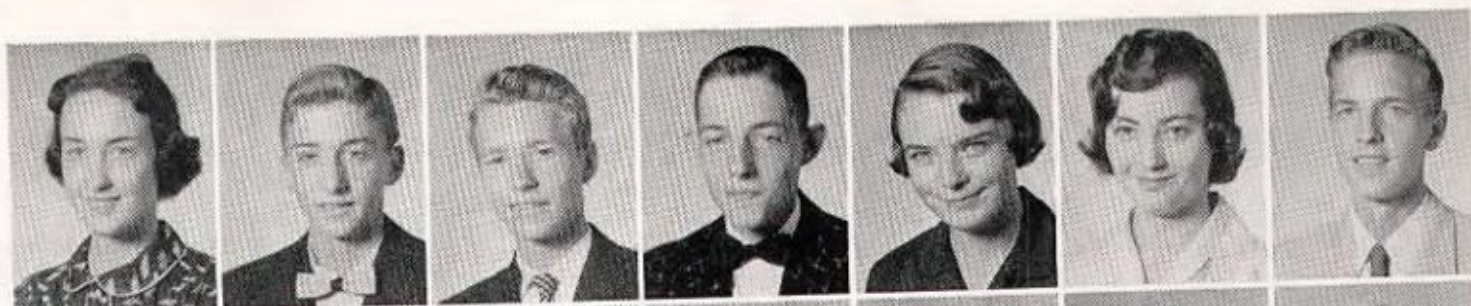
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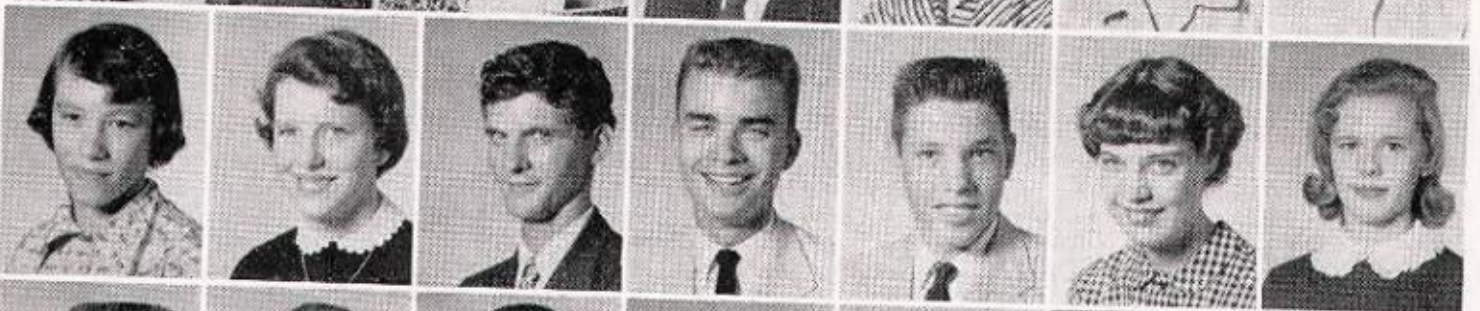
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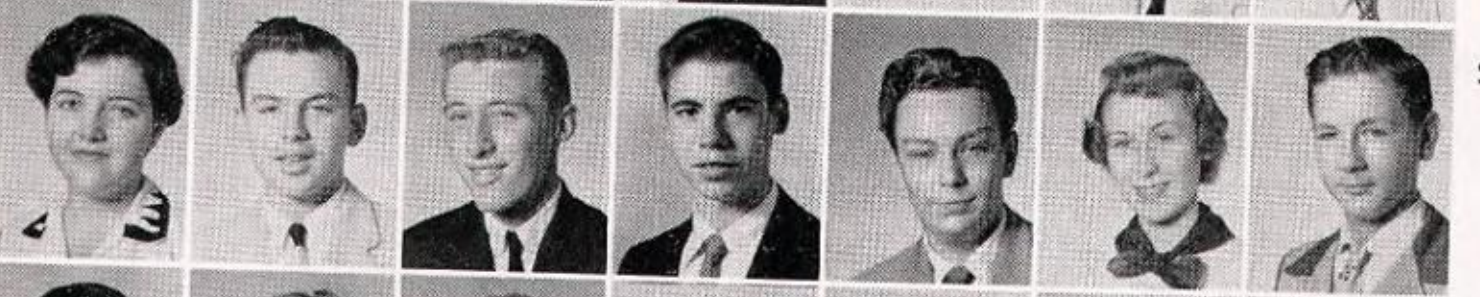
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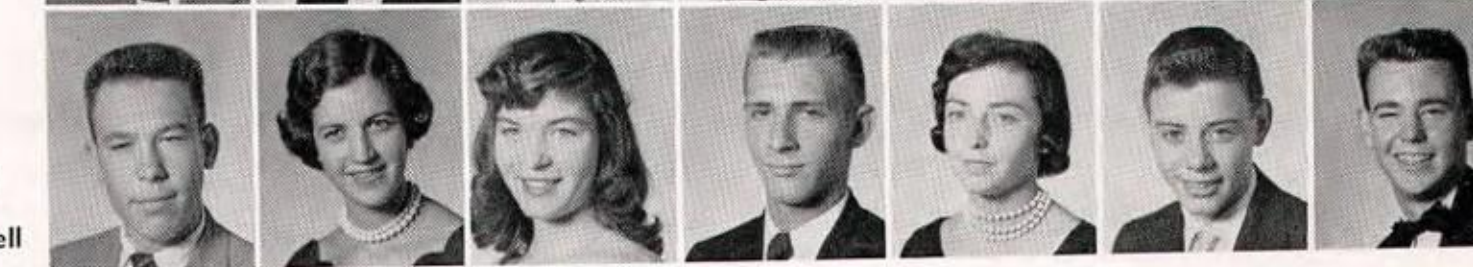
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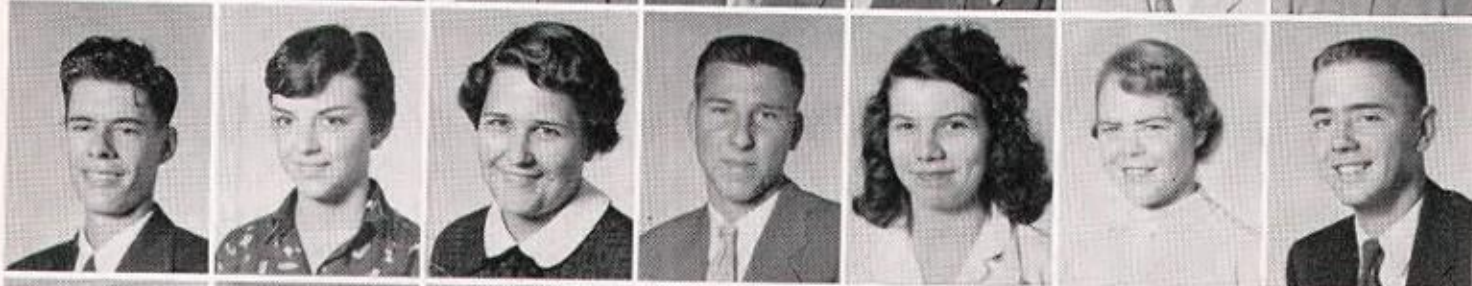
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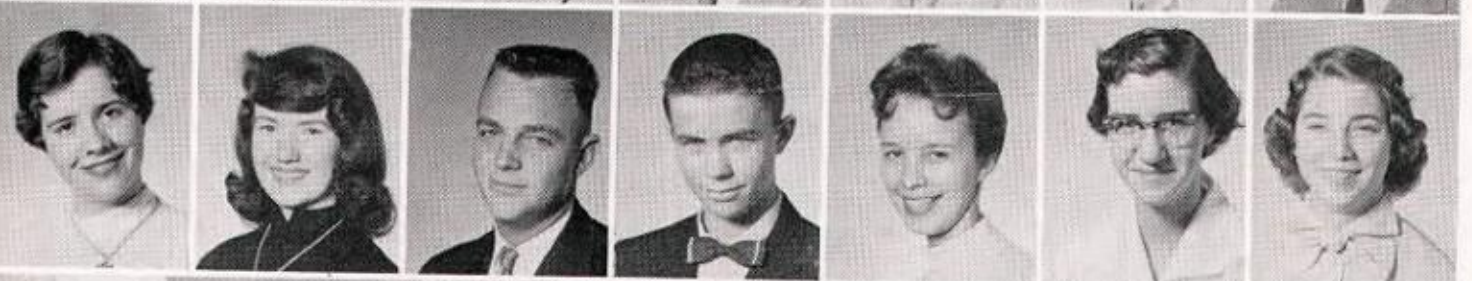
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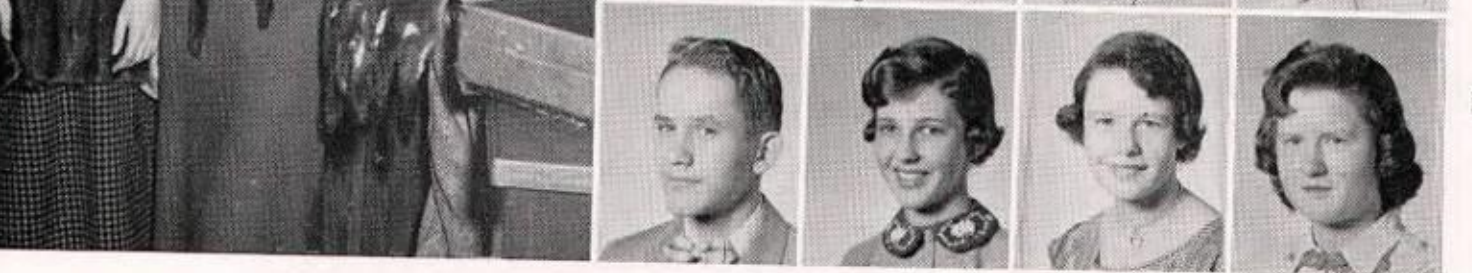
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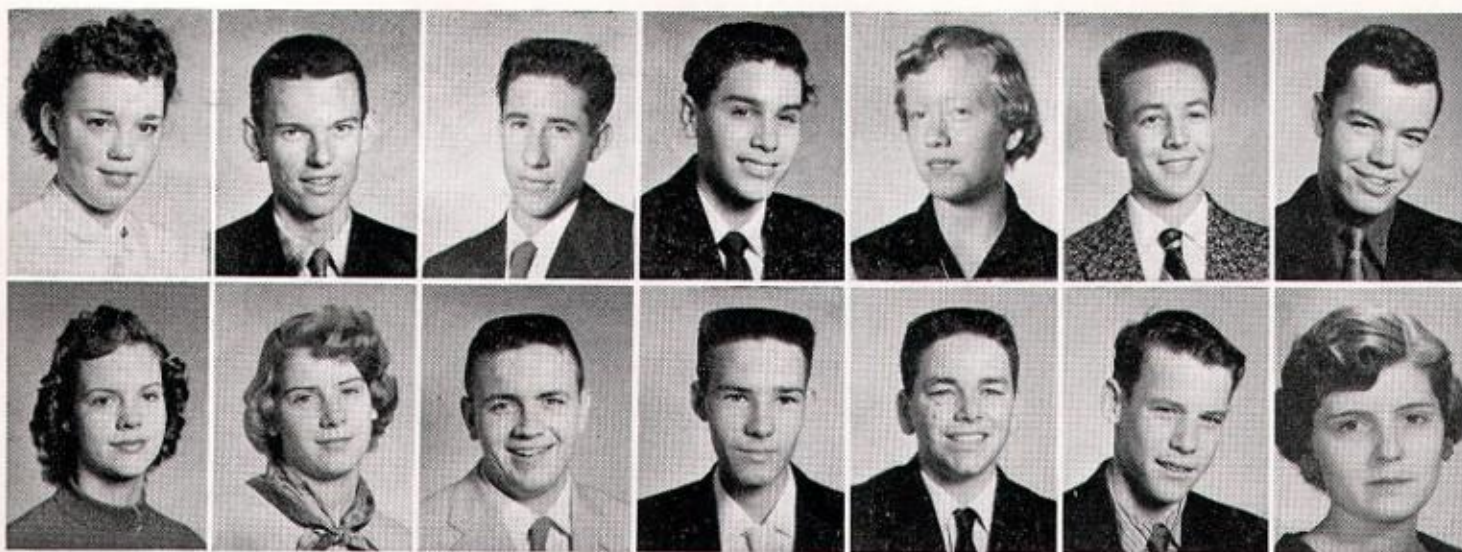
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Myrtle Silvers  
 Evelyn Stegall  
 Bill Taylor  
 Terry Turner  
 Jack Van Hook  
 Jack Gibson  
 Fay Chapman

## Sophomore Committees

### WELFARE COMMITTEE

Benny Brown  
 Carol Bruner  
 Judy Dawson  
 Don Eddy  
 Janice Findley  
 Linda Foster  
 Dick Hensley  
 Betty Jordon  
 Virginia Keller  
 Howard May  
 Charlotte Myers  
 Barbara Doblin  
 Judy Reed  
 Ella Bea Reynolds

Jo Sluder  
 Susan Williams  
 Ginger Winget

### ART AND PUBLICITY

Linda Kelley  
 John Nance  
 Nancy Wilson  
 Dale Pelton  
 Midge Caultiers  
 Jemele Sanderson  
 Nancy Nuckolls  
 Donna Wilemon  
 David Guter  
 Joe Welling



## Sophomore Committees

### ANNOUNCEMENT COMMITTEE

Sue Dunson  
Don Griffey

### PLAY READING COMMITTEE

Mike Miller  
Pete Messler  
Claudette Reid  
Dennis Frederick

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Mary Lou Golasinski  
Carter Benson  
Norman Cook  
Carol Davis  
Wally Faulkner  
Sharon Glanz  
Rea Leach  
Bill Lucas  
James Pearson

Planning the sophomore dance decorations was fun.





## Sophomore Memories

We, the class of 1958, started the year off with a total of eight-hundred twenty-eight sophomores. We stepped into the halls of Will Rogers as an ambitious, talented, well-mannered, and energetic group. We were welcomed with a mixer sponsored by the Student Council, a forum, and the privilege of seeing the film, "The Will Rogers Story." Later, we had the added pleasure of attending the victory dances which were held after the football games.

One of the most important events of the year, for us, was the election of class officers. After a very exciting week of campaigning with many eye-catching posters, and a forum to introduce our candidates for each office, we chose a group of capable and efficient officers, consisting of: Mike Miller, president; Pete Messler, vice-president; Claudette Reid, secretary; Dennis Frederick, treasurer; Mary Lou Golasinski, social chairman; and Donna Carlson, student council representative.

We were very fortunate in having as our Class Advisor, Miss Stella Gartman. Under her capable guidance we quickly adjusted to the routine of this beautiful school.

Representing our class in beauty, graciousness, and loyalty, we chose Sharon King and Donna Polite to reign as sophomore football queen attendants. These beauties overwhelmed the enthusiastic crowd at the coronation ceremony.

The production of the sophomore class play, "Money Mad", was a gay, fast-moving comedy about two families who had lived next door to each other for years. They invested their money unwisely in a get-rich-quick scheme which resulted in a feud between the two families.

One of our most challenging forums was the one at which we had the kick-off for selling tickets for our class play, "Money Mad". We divided into two groups, the "green-backs" and the "saw-bucks". Both teams ended up with an enthusiastic outlook upon the class play, which shows the spirit of our class.

Say, did you hear about that faculty assembly? If you didn't you sure missed a lot of laughs. They gave us an assembly that we'll never forget. This assortment of hidden talent, at least in the minds of the sophomores, rivaled a Broadway hit.

**Sophomore Play Cast**—*Kneeling, left to right: Joe Welling, Dale Pelton, Bob Jarrell, Mike Miller. Second row: Glenda Gray, Pat Manring, Carol Whitman, Wally Faulkner. Third row: Ruth Snuggs, Mike Mitchell, Margaret Greve, Kay Vandagriff, Pat Stillwell, Linda Kelly, Stanley Davis, Nancy Wilson, Bill Francis.*







"Adding to our three-year road to success."

## Sophomore Memories

The play was presented April 6th and 7th and made the rest of the school realize that the Class of Fifty-eight was composed of competent actors and actresses. The loyal and eager support of the entire class and the wonderful guidance and patience we received from Mrs. Erma Martens helped to make this the highlight of our first year at Will-on-the-Hill.

We were very happy to see so many enthusiastic boys and girls participate in the "56" Round-Up. We discovered that quite a few of our Sophomores had talent. We hope they will

continue to show their talents throughout our three years at Will-on-the-Hill.

The music of the swing band was highlighted this year by the vocal artistry of Anita Bryant. She has had the honor of displaying her budding talent for a recording concern of national scope.

We were an enthusiastic class and showed much interest and school spirit, in spite of the upperclassmen looking down on us. From this enthusiasm we gained much knowledge and ability that can proudly be added to our three-year road to what we hope will be success.

Biology included learning more about the body and how to properly nourish it.







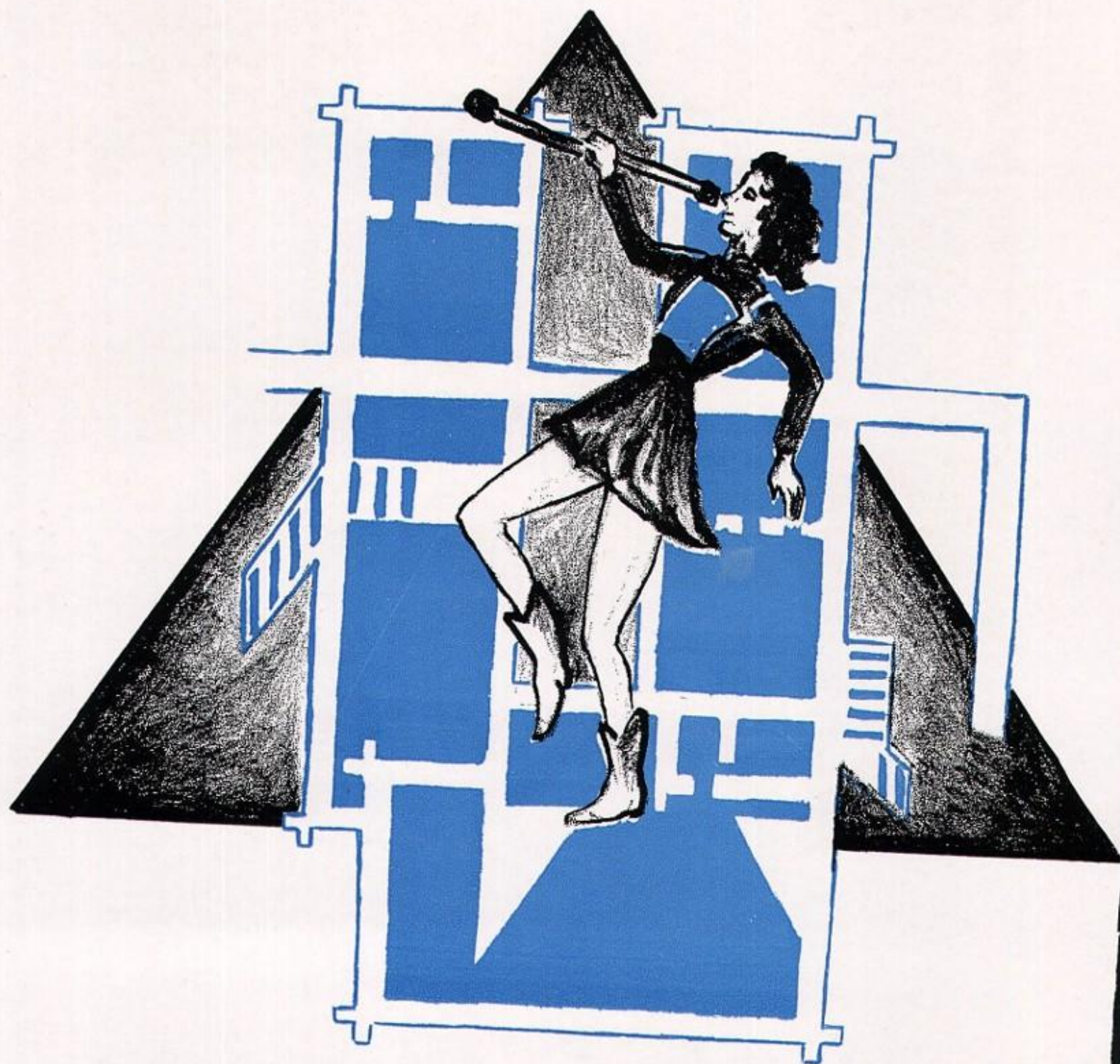
*New aspirations enter with the Class of '58.*



the Will Rogers we know  
through - - - - -



# book two



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*Seated, left to right:* Carolyn Miller, Marilyn Holden, Carolyn Thompson, Emily Epps. *Standing:* Sharon Roberts, Mr. Powers, John Knoll, Willard Johnson, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Bateholts, Mariann Allen, Carol Ann Craig.

## Lariat Board

The Lariat Board decides upon printing, photography, engraving, and other business matters for the Lariat.

This is the first year the Lariat has been allowed to have three colors on the cover. We have 216 pages in the 1956 Lariat due to increased enrollment.

The faculty members of the Board are Mr. Ralph E. Tucker, chairman; Mr. Roy Lewis, business manager; Mrs. Hortense Bateholts, art; and Mr. Pierson Powers, photography.

Student members of the Board are: Marilyn Holden, editor; Carol Ann Craig, secretary; Emily Epps and Carolyn Miller, student business managers; Sharon Roberts and Willard Johnson, art representatives; and John Knoll, photography. Yearbook class representatives are Carolyn Thompson and Mariann Allen.





## EDITORS

*Left to right: Carolyn Rice, Marilyn Holden, Leonard Krisman.*

## 1956 Lariat Staff

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*Seated, left to right: Deanna Herron, Barbara Henson, Bill Hardy, Jean Greer, Peggy Smith, Dianne Hickey, Carole King, and Carolyn Thompson. Standing: Danny Calhoun, Sue Bartholomew, Gail Arnold, Pat Rabbitt, Mary Ann Bath, Brian Osborne, Marilyn Holden, Earlene Sterne, Carolyn Rice, and Jim Van Meter.*

## Lariat

The Lariat staff's aim is to produce an annual which every student at Will Rogers will be proud to own. They perform many jobs in order to achieve this goal. Each year the enrollment increases, therefore there are more pictures, pages, and problems added. One of our most important decisions is the color, style, and design for our Lariat cover. Other important jobs are; arranging for pictures to be

taken, checking names, pasting the pictures on panels, scheduling organization pictures and preparing and proof-reading copy. The final achievement is the delivery to the printer.

Last, but definitely not least, is the distribution of the finished product to the students. The Lariat staff is eager to see the expressions of others as they receive the completed book, which is the product of our long months of work.

*Seated, left to right: Julie Lytle, Patsy Sappington, Winifred Spencer, Mariann Allen, Nancy Babb. Standing: Gail Goodison, Betty Williams, Gayle Bruner, Marilyn Chance, Linda Chancellor, Pat Odom, Carol Ann Craig, Carolyn Nicholson, Marolyn Barrett, Karen Larsen, Earlene Porter, Sharon Brown, Alice Toler, Nick Gubser, Mary Crabb, Leonard Krisman.*







## EDITORS

*Left to right:* Loretta Harp, News; Kathleen Weber, News; Mike Griswold, Feature; Charles Oliver, Sports.

## School Life Staff

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NED CRABB  
NANCY DAVIS  
NORMAN DOLPH  
SUE ESSER  
DONNA GARVIN  
KENNETH HANDLEY  
DON LITCHFORD

KENNY LYBARGER  
CINDY LYON  
JUDITH MANLEY  
DICK MARCEAR  
ROBERT MCCORMACK  
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STEVE WRIGHT  
CAROLINE COPELAND,  
*Adviser*





*Seated, left to right:* Marilyn Bolt, Julia Teague, Charles Oliver, Loretta Harp, Evelyn Swope. *Standing:* Sue Esser, Donna Garvin, Norman Dolph, Kenny Lybarger, Ralph Pitts, Larry Sunday, Robert McCormack, Don Litchford, Cindy Lyon.

## School Life

The School Life classes are responsible for reporting all the important events of Will Rogers. The Tulsa School Life is the weekly newspaper of all three Tulsa high schools. It is printed at Central High School, and appears every Thursday.

The main purpose of the School Life is to give students interested in journalism an opportunity to gain some experience. They write stories on students, faculty, activities, organ-

izations, and sports in our school. Editorials give the students a chance to express their opinions on current problems and at the same time gain journalism experience.

Each year members of the School Life staff attend Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Conference at Norman and Press Day at the University of Tulsa. Here they meet with other students who work on newspapers to solve problems and make improvements on the newspaper.

*Seated, left to right:* Nanette Nichols, Sue Ann Allen, Nancy Davis, and Kathleen Weber. *Standing:* Ned Crabb, Dick Marcear, Gayle Bruner, Mike Griswold, Joanne Plumer, Jim Arvidson, Judith Manley, Phyllis Schmidt, Kenneth Handley, and Steve Wright.





# Photography

There are thirteen members of the class, which was formed for the first time this year as a regular course. It was previously the "Photography Club", which held its meetings every Wednesday morning.

Beginners learn the proper planning of subject matter and arrangements. The course takes in all the technical aspects of the art, such as exposure, development, and printing. One of the most stressed things is lighting techniques. The members of the class are responsible for pictures in School Life (from Rogers) and the Lariat. It is not uncommon for members of the class to have some of their work published in the local newspapers. Students are required to have a project which takes in the phases they are studying.



*Seated, left to right: Bill Bauman, J. Alan Gibson, Jerry Sandidge, and John Knoll. Standing: George Shell, Edward Hoag, Bob Ward, Mr. Powers, Sharon Ransdell, Marilyn Cotton, Jerry Trickel, Sue Lewis, Kurt Shults, and Ronald Elder.*





Seated, left to right: Mariann Allen, Jo Daulton, Russell Myers, Marian Alton, La Fayne Reville, Sue Carter, Gary Flemming, Nancy Baker, Bill Jones, Nancy Babb, and Hoyt Smith. Standing: Pat Howard, Mrs. Hortense Bateholts, sponsor, Gail Welch, Don Lindmark, Hubert Hogue, co-sponsor, Willard Johnson.

## Artists, Incorporated

### OFFICERS

|                                             |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>President</i> .....                      | Don Lindmark   |
| <i>Vice President</i> .....                 | Mariann Allen  |
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| <i>Treasurer</i> .....                      | Hoyt Smith     |
| <i>Points Committee</i> .....               | Sharon Roberts |
| <i>Student Council Representative</i> ..... | Jo Dalton      |

The purpose of Artists Incorporated is to establish and advance standards of excellence in painting and art crafts through further development in hobbies, vocational interests, and creative work in the community.

It is an honorary organization. To be a member of Artists, Incorporated it is necessary to earn ten points by participating in activities pertaining to art. Some of these activities are participating in an art exhibit, visiting places of art interest, decorating sets for assemblies, work in Round-Up, work on yearbook or School Life, and drawing the Who's Who posters.





## Reserve Committee

*First row, left to right:* David Shuppert, Donna Carlson, Elaine Upton, Janelle Burkitt, Gail Arnold, Sarah Rutherford. *Second row:* Connie Hood, Janet Jerome, Nancy Wilson, Bill Applewhite.

## Student Council Committees

### Social and Inter-School Committee

*First row, kneeling, left to right:* Kay Valerius, Sharon Glanz, Becky Williams, Beverly Curtis, Brucidean Fetterolf, Beverly Wilde, Kay Payne. *Standing, left to right:* Marian McBride, Connie Price, Linda Williams, Jerry Shaw, Ann Smith, Joe Hadey, Janice Hanner, Jerry Rea, Cynthia Martin, Don Taylor, Ann Lampkin, Moe Jones, Linda Sellen, Nancy Harris, LaDoris Bierbower.



## Elections Committee

*First row, left to right:* Sue Dunson, Linda Bolin, Barbara Hencke, Ann Adams. *Second row:* Marigold Smith, Beverly Smith, Dianne Smith, Mary Ann Kite, Diane Hickey, Virginia Farrar. *Third row:* Tim Cousins, Diane Coleman, Judith Blakely, Betty Brumbaugh, Don Whitsett.



## Finance Committee

*Left to right:* Carolyn Bruner, Martha Porterfield, Marie Pettyjohn, Judy Hyatt, Linda Yates, Dale Edwards, SuAnn Williams, Brian Hall, Helen Cutler, Bill Hardy, Brucidean Fetterolf, Elaine Bury.



## Student Council Committees

### Building and Grounds Committee

*First row, left to right:* Beverly Pearson, Eva Brasel, Jean Tibbets, Jody Inbody. *Second row:* Ann Comfort, John Niblack, Phil Presse, Roy Ballentine.

## Reserve Committee

*First row, left to right:* Jimmy Tanner, Denny Bedingfield, Phillip Morris, Don Taylor, Joe Adams, Pete Oler. *Second row:* Nick Gubser, Bennie Brown, Carolyn Hale, Barbara Locker, Sharon King, Sandra Small, Mary Polumbus, Sharon McCarthy, Beverly Friend, Nancy Benner, Beverly Martin, Jim Mabus. *Third row:* Don Evans, Joe Cantergiani, Tom Himes, Larry Casey, Don Norris, Linda Wallis, Bud Ashby.







*Seated, left to right: Judy Smith, Sue Haddox, Sondra Foristell, Pat Hughes. Standing: Judith Blakely, Mr. Riddle, Pat Jackson, Winston Davidson, Mrs. McCharen.*

## Student Council

The Student Council is the governing organization for the student body. The Will Rogers Student Council is composed of elected representatives from each homeroom and is an organization sponsored by the school. The council has many activities which are designed to improve the school and its educational standards.

The council, this year, compiled and sold student directories and the student handbook, which is sold to all new students. All school elections were officiated by the Student Council.

This fall, representatives were sent to the Southern Association of Student Council's Convention in Columbia, South Carolina. They were Sue Haddox, Judy Smith, Winston Davidson and Don Evans. With Central and Webster, Rogers made many plans for the convention, as Tulsa was campaigning to have the Southern Convention in Tulsa next year. They made campaign cards, posters, banners, and handed out souvenir symbols of Tulsa.

Because of the well-planned campaign, Tulsa was elected unanimously as Secretary Host for the 1956 Convention.

Delegates were also sent to the Statewide Student Council Convention at Ponca City, Oklahoma. They were Suann Williams, Ann Lampkin, Pat Jackson, and Dale Edwards.

The annual Inter-School Student Council Convention was held at T.U. February 3. It was an all day workshop for all members of Student Council.

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|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>President</i> .....                      | WINSTON DAVIDSON |
| <i>Vice President</i> .....                 | PAT JACKSON      |
| <i>Recording Secretary</i> .....            | SONDRA FORISTELL |
| <i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....        | JUDITH BLAKELY   |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....                      | PAT HUGHES       |
| <i>Parliamentarian</i> .....                | JUDY SMITH       |
| <i>Board of Control</i> .....               | SUE HADDOX       |
| <i>Social Chairman (not pictured)</i> ..... | KAY VALERIUS     |



# Key Club

## OFFICERS

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>President</i> .....       | LEW WADE        |
| <i>Vice President</i> .....  | JIM MILLER      |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....       | TUCKER HARRISON |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....       | BILLY BAUMANN   |
| <i>Student Council</i> ..... | DON NORRIS      |

The Key Club, a service organization, has participated in many activities this year. Some of these varied activities were selling cokes at all basketball games and taking tickets for the Round-Up and all class plays. They participated in all charitable functions sponsored by the school. In the fall the boys helped collect money for the Salvation Army Christmas Fund. Also, they sponsored a dance from which all proceeds went to the March of Dimes. One of their most appreciated projects was the purchasing of the victory flag. Each year an award is given by the club to the most outstanding athlete of the year.

*First row, left to right:* Tom Emery, Ted Lane, Bill Baumann, Lew Wade, Jim Miller, Don Norris, Tucker Harrison, Clyde Davidson, Johnny Davis, Bill Ward. *Second row:* Ronnie Woods, Mark Frazier, Bill Winslow, Kenny Zinnecker, Johnny Charles, Dion Gantt, Paul Davidson, Kenny Teel, Burr Silver, Winston Davidson. *Third row:* Don Boyer, Jack Lodge, Bill McBride, Mike Burton, Merle Tyler, Bill Applewhite, John Bodkin. *Fourth row:* David Shuppert, Mr. Endres, Stanley Wilson, Jon Anderson.







*Top picture: First row, left to right: Mr. Marshall, sponsor, Ted Lane, Paula Helmcamp, Sue Ann Allen, Connie Hood, Nanette Nichols, Carol Van Sickle, James Buskel, Mrs. Cordes, sponsor. Second row: Pat Wagner, Judy Proctor, Loyce Lynch, Joan Huitt, Sandra Martin, Barbara Locher, Virginia Dennis, Doris Marler, June Roberts, Molly Morse, Marilyn Oliver. Third row: Nathia Sappington, Elwanda Page, Floretta Boyce, Faye Waldon, Jean Andrews, Jan Wright, Judy Wright, Carol Griffen, Gail Welch. Fourth row: Leon Sallee, Bob Sloan, David Grisham, James Pickens, Daniel Buzard, Charles Britton, Ronnie Stokes, Jim May, Bobby Clark.*

## Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross activities this year were quite varied. One of the activities was the Teachers' Talent assembly which all home-rooms were able to attend because of their 100% membership in the Junior Red Cross. Many Red Cross gift boxes were filled and sent abroad. Members of the club also worked at the Polio Ward at Hillcrest Hospital, sponsored a Windshield Campaign for membership, and entertained at the County Farm and the Convalescent Home. One of the big events of the year was on Saint Patrick's Day when

members went to Muskogee's Veteran's Hospital and put on a show.

Not only does the Junior Red Cross serve our country, our community, and our school, but it works for better human relations throughout the world.

### OFFICERS

|                                          |                  |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>President</i> .....                   | JAMES BUSKEL     |
| <i>Vice President</i> .....              | NANETTE NICHOLS  |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....                   | CAROL VAN SICKLE |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....                   | TED LANE         |
| <i>Student Council Representative</i> .. | CONNIE HOOD      |
| <i>Reporter</i> .....                    | SUE ANN ALLEN    |
| <i>Entertainment Chairman</i> .....      | PAULA HELMCAMP   |

*First row, left to right: Mr. Marshall, sponsor, Ted Lane, Paula Helmcamp, Carol Van Sickle, Sue Ann Allen, Connie Hood, Nanette Nichols, James Buskel, Mrs. Cordes, sponsor. Second row: Pat Lyle, Gay Kerby, Sandy Reeves, Sandy McGowen, Barbara Pierce, Ruth Ryan, Yvonne Fortney, Ella Rea Reynolds, Marilyn Magdeburg. Third row: Betty McNabney, Pat Hawkins, Delores Bailes, Nancy Nuckolls, Betty Jerome, Shirley Smith, Toni Richards, Sandra Scott, Suzanne Southgate, Ann Comfort. Fourth row: Eric Seastrand, Hal Allen, Jim Boone, Billy Thurman, Jim May, Bartie Ramsey, Keith Jensen, Jerry Emanuel, Jeryle McBride, Joseph Barranco.*







*First row, left to right: Mr. Darling, Co-Sponsor, Jim Berry, Rosalie Deal, Helen Hurt, Norman Dolph, Mr. Westgate, sponsor. Second row: Georgia Sharp, Carol Dene Newton, Barbara Bultman, Earlene Sterne, Sandra Bridges, Suzie Barnes, Kathy Berry, Sherry Adams, Louise Womack. Third row: Evelyn Carpentier, Sue McWorkman, Linda Bruner, Connie Colvin, Shirley Luvell, Marolyn Barrett, Alice Hay, Glee Moore, Virginia Allison, Dan McKenzie. Fourth row: Jeanie Reynolds, Patsy Trantham, George Evans, Mary Crabb, David Wright, Don Boyer, Connie Clements, Ellen Dee Waltrip. Fifth row: Larry Bringham, Marian Alton, Ann Wyatt, Joyce Kirk, Robbie Reville, Bill Turpen, Dennis Frederick, Kenneth Daniels.*

## International Understanding Club

### OFFICERS

|                                             |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>President</i> .....                      | JIM BERRY      |
| <i>Vice President</i> .....                 | ROBERT SWISHER |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....                      | HELEN HURT     |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....                      | ROSALIE DEAL   |
| <i>Student Council Representative</i> ..... | NANCY HARRIS   |

This year the International Understanding Club is furthering its goal of bringing to the students of Will Rogers a more complete understanding of the people of other nations. This is done mainly through visiting speakers from other nations, through pen pals, and by other means. The club also, through its various money-raising projects, helps many unfortunate people of other lands.

One of the International Understanding Club's projects for raising money was selling cokes at the Round-Up. With the proceeds they send care packages all over the world. Also at the beginning of this year the International Understanding Club had a party for the purpose of better acquainting the new members.





*First row: left to right: Paula Helmcamp, Jane Capshaw, Robyn Bennett, Sharon Couch, Emily Epps, Mariann Allen, Barbara Elkins. Second row: Pat Hughes, Ann Cook, Beth Gambill, Judith Blakely, Jo Daulton, Betty Griffin, Judy Edwards, Nancy Babb, Miss Doris Niles, sponsor. Back row: Willard Johnson, Norman Dolph, Mike Griswold, Tim Coussons, John Boaz, Marc Frazier, Nick Gubser, Edward Hoag, Bob Brase.*

## Round-Up Board

In May of 1955, Round-Up Board members were chosen from applications turned in. People who showed the most interest through their applications are accepted to be on the board. The following fall, regular business meetings began. "Shoes" was chosen as the theme. After tryouts were over, special meetings were held to put the acts together and form them into scenes, and make plans for the production. The result was one of the most magnificent shows ever produced at Will Rogers.

### OFFICERS

|                                          |                  |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Chairman</i> .....                    | WAYNE CALHOUN    |
| <i>Program Secretary</i> .....           | SONDRA FORISTELL |
| <i>Recording Secretary</i> .....         | NANCY BABB       |
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| <i>Dance Chairman</i> .....              | PAULA HELMCAMP   |
| <i>Continuity Chairman</i> .....         | CONNIE HOOD      |
| <i>Comedy Chairman</i> .....             | MIKE GRISWOLD    |
| <i>Model Chairman</i> .....              | MARY OXLEY       |
| <i>Vocal Chairman</i> .....              | BILL STARK       |
| <i>Set Chairman</i> .....                | WILLARD JOHNSON  |
| <i>Costume Chairman</i> .....            | JO DAULTON       |
| <i>Art Co-ordinator</i> .....            | MARIANN ALLEN    |
| <i>Sergeant-at-arms</i> .....            | ANN SMITH        |
| <i>Traffic Chairman</i> .....            | NORMAN DOLPH     |
| <i>Costume Production Chairman</i> ..... | MARSHA SHERLEY   |
| <i>Make-up Chairman</i> .....            | PAM SMITH        |

*First row, left to right: Nancy Ruley, Marsha Sherley, Joan Utz, Judy Richardson, Judy Smith, Annette Milliken, Mary Jane Oxley, Linda Yates. Second row: Sondra Foristell, Carol Kearns, Ann Smith, Ann Kinnan, Karen Lamkin, Kathleen Weber, Pam Smith, Kay Valerius. Back row: Wayne Calhoun, Bill Ward, Pat Stillwell, Bill Stark, Bill Wise, Bill Jones, Don Lindmark, Russell Myers, John Knoll.*







*First row, left to right: Mike Griswold, Richard Cohen, Eugene Dunsmore, Nick Gubser. Second row: Miss Niles, Carolyn Jetton, Annette Milliken, Jo Daulton, Paula Helmcamp, Sarah Cook, Ann Cook. Third row: Norman Dolph, Ronnie Wadley, Betty Griffin, Sharon Spague, Pat Hughes, Judy Edwards, Mary Oxley, Gail Welch, Janelle Burkitt, Mrs. Martens. Fourth row: Hal Hurst, Kenny Wilson, Kenneth Handley, Bentley Baines, Frank Galloway, Steve Wright, Joe Cantergiani.*

## Thespians

### OFFICERS

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>President</i> .....            | EUGENE DUNSMORE  |
| <i>Vice President</i> .....       | NICK GUBSER      |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....            | ANN COOK         |
| <i>Scribe</i> .....               | ANNETTE MILLIKEN |
| <i>Student Council Rep.</i> ..... | JOE CANTERGANI   |
| <i>Sponsor</i> .....              | MISS NILES       |

The National Thespian Society is devoted to the advancement of Dramatic Arts in the secondary schools. The Thespian Club recognizes the students who try to improve the dramatic standards at Will Rogers by participating in plays and other dramatic presentations. Members of Thespians are accepted only after they have acquired a certain number of points, which are gained not only by appearing on the stage, but also by working on various committees, such as dance, music, make-up, and others. After students have become members of Thespians, each person strives to receive the high honor of being elected Honor Thespian. The Honor Thespian is the one who has earned the most points.



# Y-Teens

Y-Rogerettes' Y-Teen Club is a service organization of junior and senior girls. The Y-Teen program is part of the Young Women's Christian Association, and the purpose of the Y-Teen Clubs is to fulfill to the best of their abilities the Y-Teen goals: to grow as a person, to grow in friendship with people of other races, religions, and nationalities, and to grow in knowledge and love of God.

The greatest function of Y-Teen Clubs is to offer Christian guidance and service in order to better prepare girls to meet the problems of our present day. Two of the major service projects are the sending of a Care package and the presentation of a program at the Children's Medical Center.

The Y-Rogerettes also have numerous programs and social activities. A week-end trip to Camp Parthenia and a Back-to-School dance were only two of the high lighting events on the schedule. Through the co-operation with the city-wide Y-Teen Clubs, the girls participated in a Style Show, Charm School, Workshops, the two annual dances, and the Christmas and Spring Formals.

## OFFICERS

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>President</i> .....               | EVELYN SWOPE       |
| <i>Vice President</i> .....          | DONNA GARVIN       |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....               | CAROL ANN CRAIG    |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....               | EDWINA RICHISON    |
| <i>Inter-club Council Rep.</i> ..... | VIRGINIA FARRAR    |
| <i>Sponsor</i> .....                 | MRS. BETTY BLINCOE |



*First row, left to right: Carol Anne Swartz, Sandra Thomas, Virginia Farrar, Carol Ann Craig, Carol Bates, Margie Kelly. Second row: Sue McWorkman, Carol Klaus, Shirley Smith, Evelyn Swope, Donna Garvin, Edwina Richison.*





*First row, left to right: Joyce Branham, Mariann Allen, Carol Bryant, Sandra Bridges. Second row: Martha Helen Hurt, Ann Comfort.*

## Horizon Club

### OFFICERS

|                                             |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>President</i> .....                      | MARIANN ALLEN                    |
| <i>Vice President</i> .....                 | CAROL BRYANT                     |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....                      | BEVERLY FRITZ                    |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....                      | ROBERTA GRABER                   |
| <i>Student Council Representative</i> ..... | ANN COMFORT                      |
| <i>Service Chairman</i> .....               | SANDRA BRIDGES                   |
| <i>Reporter</i> .....                       | SUSAN THIEMAN                    |
| <i>Social Chmn.</i> .....                   | DIANNE SMITH-JOYCE BRANHAM       |
| <i>Advisors</i> ..                          | STELLA GARTMAN-MRS. JAMES P. BLY |

The Horizon Club is primarily a service organization. It is the national senior division of Camp Fire Girls. Horizon Club has a four-fold purpose: development of personality, social experience, vocational exploration, and service to others. The name itself signifies a desire to reach forward to ever-challenging goals.

In the past, a few of the service projects have included promoting the Easter Seals Drive, entertaining at the Childrens' Convalescent Home, and assisting at the St. John's Medical Center.

One of the most recent social activities was a special dinner and reunion. Last spring the Okiya Chapter of Horizon Clubs participated in a conference with other Tulsa and Oklahoma City clubs at Camp Waluhili, on Lake Gibson. At that time, a similar convention was planned for this year.



# Future Nurses of America

This club provides an opportunity for students interested in nursing to learn more about the profession. It provides an opportunity to be informed of the different fields of nursing, and helps the student to prepare herself for her future career.

The programs of this club include special speakers, films, field trips to hospitals and other places connected with nursing, and actual experience with some of the problems of nursing. This year field trips were taken to Oklahoma City University Hospital and St. John's Hospital.

The club also has projects each year. One of the projects the last two years has been to give a Braille Bible to some blind person.

## OFFICERS

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>President</i> .....       | MARGIE KEPLER     |
| <i>Vice President</i> .....  | PHYLLIS BAKER     |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....       | BARBARA ELLIS     |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....       | SYDNEY HASLEM     |
| <i>Publicity</i> .....       | BETTY JO WILLIAMS |
| <i>Student Council</i> ..... | SANDRA THORNHILL  |



*First row, left to right: Anita Donovan, Sherry Ogden, Margie Kepler, Phyllis Baker, Carolyn Rice, Sandra Thornhill, Betty Jo Williams, Sydney Haslem, Sally Britton. Second row: Tressa Lillard, Nancy Dooling, Darlene Wright, Mary Margaret Cheek, Althea Johnson, Betty Brazeal, Gay Kerby, Carol Garvin, Beverly Engle, Carol Cunningham, Laura Lee Loum, Sheila Mears. Third row: Judith Tipsword, Myra Jones, Doris Marsellis, Shirley Smith, Jean Benson, Ann Wyatt, Sue Galvan, Gail Goodison, Carolyn Nickolsen, Mrs. Cable.*





*First row, left to right: Dolores Bailes, Terry Grand, Carolyn Miller, Andy Mulholland, Mary Ann McAninch, Charles Doggett, Mr. Ray, sponsor. Second row: John Bailey, Mary Polumbus, Toni Richards, Carol Ann Bryant, Bill Mott, Tommy Reed, Dixie Waxman, Charles Aldrich. Third row: Lanny Miller, Jerry Shaw, Ronald Schrodeck.*

## Medical Club

### OFFICERS

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>President</i>                | CAROLYN MILLER      |
| <i>Vice President</i>           | ANDY MULHOLLAND     |
| <i>Recording Secretary</i>      | MARY ANN MCANICH    |
| <i>Corresponding Secretary</i>  | MOLLIE PETERSON     |
| <i>Treasurer</i>                | DOLORES BAILES      |
| <i>Program Chairman</i>         | TERRY GRAND         |
| <i>Reporter-Scrapbook Chmn.</i> | CHARLES DOGGETT     |
| <i>Student Council Rep.</i>     | PAULA MURPHY        |
| <i>Parliamentarian</i>          | STANLEY WILSON      |
| <i>Membership Chairman</i>      | CAROL ANN BRYANT    |
| <i>Sponsors</i>                 | MR. RAY, MRS. CABLE |

This year students interested in the different branches of medicine have formed a medical club at Will Rogers. The purposes of this club are to acquaint students with the medical profession and its aim, and to enable students to plan their high school courses so that they will be better prepared for their chosen careers. Also the Medical Club helps students to become acquainted with others who are interested in the same field. This purpose has been realized through the use of speakers, panel discussions, and hospital tours.



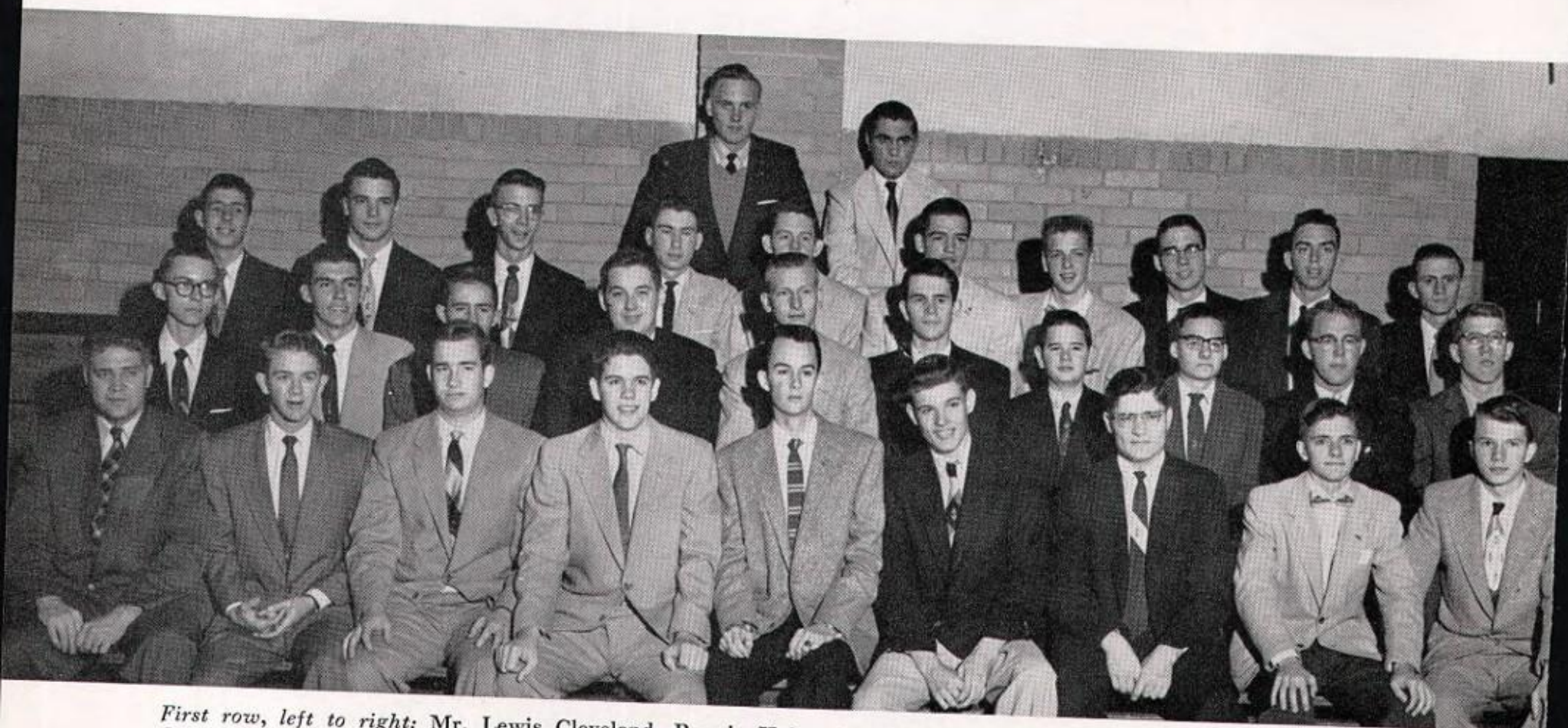
# Junior Civitan Club

Organized last spring, the Junior Civitan Club is under the direction of Mr. Lewis Cleveland. At the present time, it is the only one yet organized in all of Oklahoma. Requirements for membership are that the boy should have high ideals in regard to the goals of service, loyalty, good citizenship, and leadership. The primary purpose of the club is to build good leadership and good citizens. The members have sponsored a safe driving campaign, helped collect funds for muscular dystrophy, and other projects. A special banquet is held each year to initiate new members.

The Eastside Civitan Club is the sponsor and gives assistance to the Junior Club on its various projects.

## OFFICERS

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>President</i> .....        | BILL STARK      |
| <i>Vice President</i> .....   | ROBERT IRWIN    |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....        | CARL GOATES     |
| <i>Sergeant-at-arms</i> ..... | JIM MABUS       |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....        | JIM TANNER      |
| <i>Faculty Sponsor</i> .....  | LEWIS CLEVELAND |



*First row, left to right: Mr. Lewis Cleveland, Ronnie Halcomb, Bill Smoot, Nick Gubser, Bill Stark, Robert Irwin, Bob Tabor, Roger Wells, Joe Welling, Ivan Pope, Gary Beasley, Steven Goddard. Second row: Cliff Leonard, Willard Johnson, Jim Tanner, Scott Senter, Hower, Tom Moughon, Ronald Ferrell, Larry Sunday, Pat Hutchens, Edward Yeager, Pat Rabbitt, Johnny Carr, Wayne Calhoun. Third row: Andre Colpitts, Tom Wayne Calhoun. Fourth row: Bob Brase, Bob Wilks.*





First row: left to right: Martha Helen Hurt, Sonya Ozment, JoAnne Findley, Donna Garvin, Ina Merle Anderson, and Barbara French. Second row: DeAnna McCoy, Barbara Brantley, Mary Jane Owens, Dianne Smith, Judy Wright, Jan Wright, Marcia Garst, Doris Holliday, Nancy Woodson, Sharon Ogden, Mrs. Madge Gibson, sponsor, Sandra Bridges, and Sue Lewis. Third row: Mr. Bill Eubanks, Co-sponsor, Dorothy Dlabach, Roberta Graber, David Gris- ham, Evelyn Swope, JoAnne DeFriend, Karen Larsen, and Catherine Geiger.

## Future Teachers of America

### OFFICERS

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| President            | BARBARA FRENCH     |
| Vice President       | DONNA GARVIN       |
| Secretary            | INA MERLE ANDERSON |
| Treasurer            | JOANNE FINDLEY     |
| Student Council Rep. | SONYA OZMENT       |
| Librarian-Historian  | MARTHA HELEN HURT  |

F.T.A. organizations are found in high schools and colleges throughout the United States. F.T.A. is an exploratory group in high school; members learn more about the teaching profession and find out if they really are interested in teaching as a vocation.

The groups are called clubs in high school and are named for important people in the teaching profession.

The group at Will Rogers is called the Jean Rousseau club, in honor of the Frenchman who contributed so much toward public school education.

The meetings consist of panel discussions, talks, movies, and group discussions.



## Stagecraft

This group's activities are making scenery and setting the stage for class plays, assemblies, special programs, and Round-Up, and also setting up for all school dances, operating movie projectors and sound equipment, and building fires for the Senior Breakfast.

This organization was started the first year of school with Jack Welsh as sponsor. In 1942 John Black took over this position, but in the following year he was called to service. From 1943 to 1945 it was a student group with Miss Catharine Y. Crissey, speech art instructor, supervising, with H. A. Allender, industrial arts instructor, assisting her. In 1946 Mr. Black returned from the Coast Guard to take over his former position which he still holds. The duties of this group have grown consistently more professional, and show signs of continuing to do so.



*First row, left to right: John Black, Frank Galloway, John Knoll, Jerry Meredith, Tim Coussons, Frank Walker, John Shoemaker. Second row: Charles Riley, Wendell Alumbaugh.*





*First row, left to right: Miss Hawkins, Shirley Day, Dorothy Dlabach, Nancy Anderson, Sudie Miller. Second row: Harriett McKelvey, Jean Haley, Jolene Robertson, John Niblack, Mrs. Moore.*

## Library Assistants

Each year the library assistants are chosen by the librarian, Mrs. Ethel Moore. A few of their activities are: checking out books to students, assisting students in getting reference material, writing out fines and overdue notices, taking annual inventory, keeping books in circulation, cataloging and arranging card files, assisting the librarian, processing the pamphlets and magazines, and checking out magazines and periodicals.

Last year, they organized a library club. In April of last year the members attended a meeting at the University of Oklahoma library at which they and other library clubs from over the state, formed a Teen-Age Library Association.



## Office Assistants

Every period of the day, there are students working in the offices, helping with the various duties. These duties consist of typing, delivering passes and bulletins, and collecting absence slips.

Some others in the group help the class directors and deans by typing, running errands, and doing other tasks.

During the hours from 8:00 to 4:30, a student assistant operates the PBX board in the main office. Serving as operators are: Helen Moses, Shirley Johnston, Nina Johnson, Mona Olds, and Linda Kelly.

The student office assistants, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Frances Frost, Office Manager, assist Mrs. Tibbetts, the Secretary; Mrs. Tinnemeyer, the Registrar; Mrs. Williams, the Attendance Clerk; and Mrs. Rutherford, the Bulletin Clerk.



*First row, left to right: Sue Eidschun, Barbara Mayfield, Linda Kelley, Marjorie Okeson, Mrs. Williams, Joy Peters, Mrs. Frost. Second row: Helena Vesa, Carolyn Parker, June Johnson, Beverly Friend, Myra Gully, Linda Seals, Judy Collins.*





*Seated, left to right:* Harriet McKelvy, Rayburn Walker, Joyce Moore, Sue Bartholomew, June Moore, Marilyn Hopkins, Nina Johnson. *Standing:* Jean Robinson, John Franklin, Barbara Stouffer, Carolyn Ouzts, Doris Brown, David Shales, Gaylia Heck, Barbara Gallo, Paul Thomas, Marian Northum, Ronnie Laster, Janice Goins, Anita Davis, Ruth Turner, Charlene Cates, Wanda Wheaton, Mr. Craig, Sponsor, and Jo Anne Triggs.

## Co-operative Office Training

This year there are two Co-op classes. The morning class meets at 7:45 a.m. while the afternoon class meets from 3:30-4:30 p.m. In these classes the students study office training and occupations.

Part of the students work during the morning and attend school in the afternoon, while the others have the opposite schedule. They receive two high school credits for the Co-op class and their work combined.

Mr. Malcolm Craig and Mr. Roy Dawson are the sponsors for the classes.

*Seated, left to right:* Anna Jo Webb, Loretta Keck, Shirley Johnston, Jacky Phillips, Carolyn Allen, Shirley Canfield, Barbara Beck. *Standing:* Richard Cardwell, Helen Moses, Shirley Day, Carol E. Miller, Jo Ella Lackey, Delores Wiggins, Shirley Phillips, Louise McKinney, Beverly Young, Shirley Robertson, Linda Kelly, Sherry Baker, Deloris Moore, Mr. Dawson, Sponsor, and Jackie Wallace.





# Diversified Occupations

Diversified Occupations began in 1952 as a part-time training program. One girl and thirty-one boys are enrolled in a combination of school and trade preparation training. The school program is scheduled for four periods beginning at 8 a.m., with the work in various trades beginning at 1 p.m.

The trades cover a wide variety of work positions, including baking, auto mechanics, nursing, plumbing, paint chemistry, drafting, auto electricity, welding, carpentering, meat cutting, and printing.

The group is a member of the Trade and Industrial Club of Oklahoma, Charter No. 57. The initiation was conducted jointly with the D.O. class of Daniel Webster, December 13, 1955, when 51 students were inducted. Club activities for the year included plant visitations, club picnics, an employer-employee banquet, and visits to points of interest as a club group.

## Officers

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| <i>President</i> .....           | POLK CROSS |
| <i>Vice-president</i> .....      | TOM MILLER |
| <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> ..... | MYRA KEMP  |
| <i>Club Reporter</i> .....       | JIM KAASE  |
| <i>Sergeant-at-arms</i> .....    | TOM LARRON |
| <i>Co-ordinator</i> .....        | MR. LULOW  |



*First row, left to right: Lewis Young, Dean Dunagan, Myra Kemp, Mr. Lulow, Co-ordinator, James Douglass, Jim Kaase, A. C. White, Oliver Harris. Second row: Edwin White, Gerald Baker, John Lang, Stanley Gray, Taylor Cunningham, Richard Creech, Jack Ellison, Bill Moffatt. Third row: Polk Cross, James Eirner, Jack Sumner, Tom Williams, Henry Joe Wright, Don Robison, Pete Oler, Don Jennings, Phillip Woods, Tom Nuckolls.*





*First row, left to right: Barbara Holtzclaw, Phyllis Woods, Beverly Moore, Ruth Alred, Mary Wilson, Betty Bishop, Lois Meaghers, Jo Wolf, Patty Townes, Gerri Wheat. Second row: Mrs. Bolin, Bill Chapman, James Knapp, James Stephens, Jo Hurley, Jan Randall, Dotty Revel, Illene Broom, David Wood. Third row: Jerry Sherry, Bob Alsup, Eddie Benton, Ray Clay, Tommy Cawden, Lyndon Stice, Billy Therman, James Lanigan.*

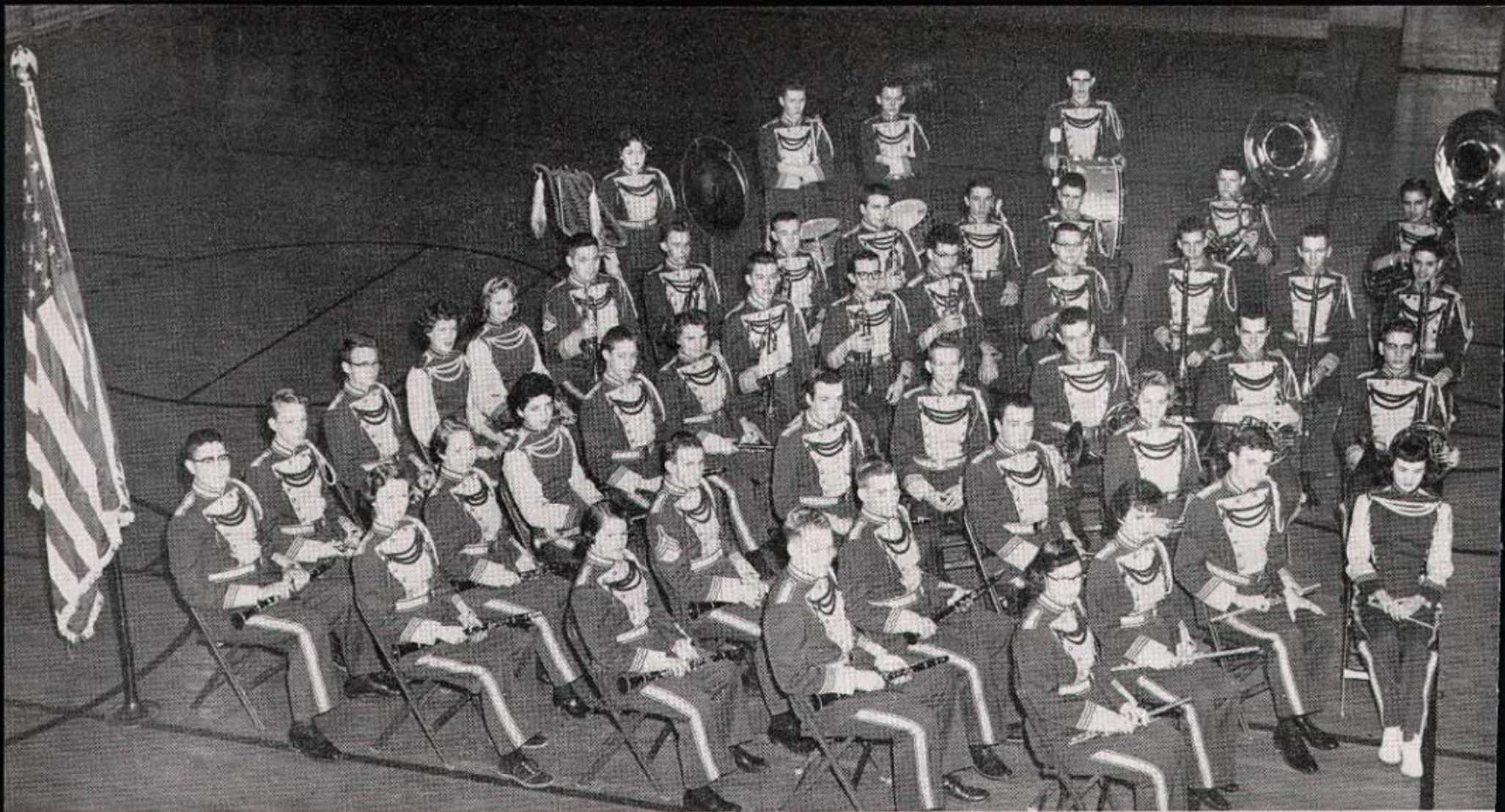
## Distributive Education

The D.E. Club at Will Rogers is for all students who are interested in some field of distribution, as a vocation. Classes are taught in retail selling, credit operation, store arithmetic, display, advertising, textiles, and merchandise information. Students in D.E. classes learn new methods to enable them to be the "Merchants of Tomorrow."

The purpose of this club is to develop leadership and interest in the field of commercial distribution. Outstanding events of the year include the annual employer-employee banquet, initiation breakfast, the state convention, and national convention held in St. Louis, Missouri.

A record of our year's work was compiled in an activities manual with the theme of "Black Gold." This manual tied for first place in state competition and was submitted for national competition.





## Band Roster

### Officers

*Captain* ..... VIC MORLAN  
*1st Lieutenant* ..... WAYNE CALHOUN  
*2nd Lieutenants* ..... SCOTTY SENTER, DAVID HUBBARD

#### FLUTES

Sue Esser  
 Elaine Bury  
 Russell Myers  
 Annette Milliken  
 Kay Lynn Albin  
 Carolyn Miller  
 Jim Mabus  
 Vera Harlan

#### OBOE

David Hubbard  
 Don Edwards

#### ENGLISH HORN

David Hubbard

#### CLARINETS

John Cowan  
 Paul Bailey  
 Kay Clark  
 Wayne Calhoun  
 Judy Davis  
 Richard Goldwyn  
 Kay Karsten  
 Larry Bringham  
 John McCormick  
 Charles Apple  
 Dixie Brown  
 Sandra Scott

Judy Roberts  
 Gene Massey  
 Harvey Ellis

#### ALTO CLARINETS

James Goodson  
 Rodney Newland  
 Gary Hahn  
 Jay Buckner

#### BASS CLARINETS

Maurice Kisler  
 Gayle Bruner  
 Betty McNabney  
 Jerry Minton

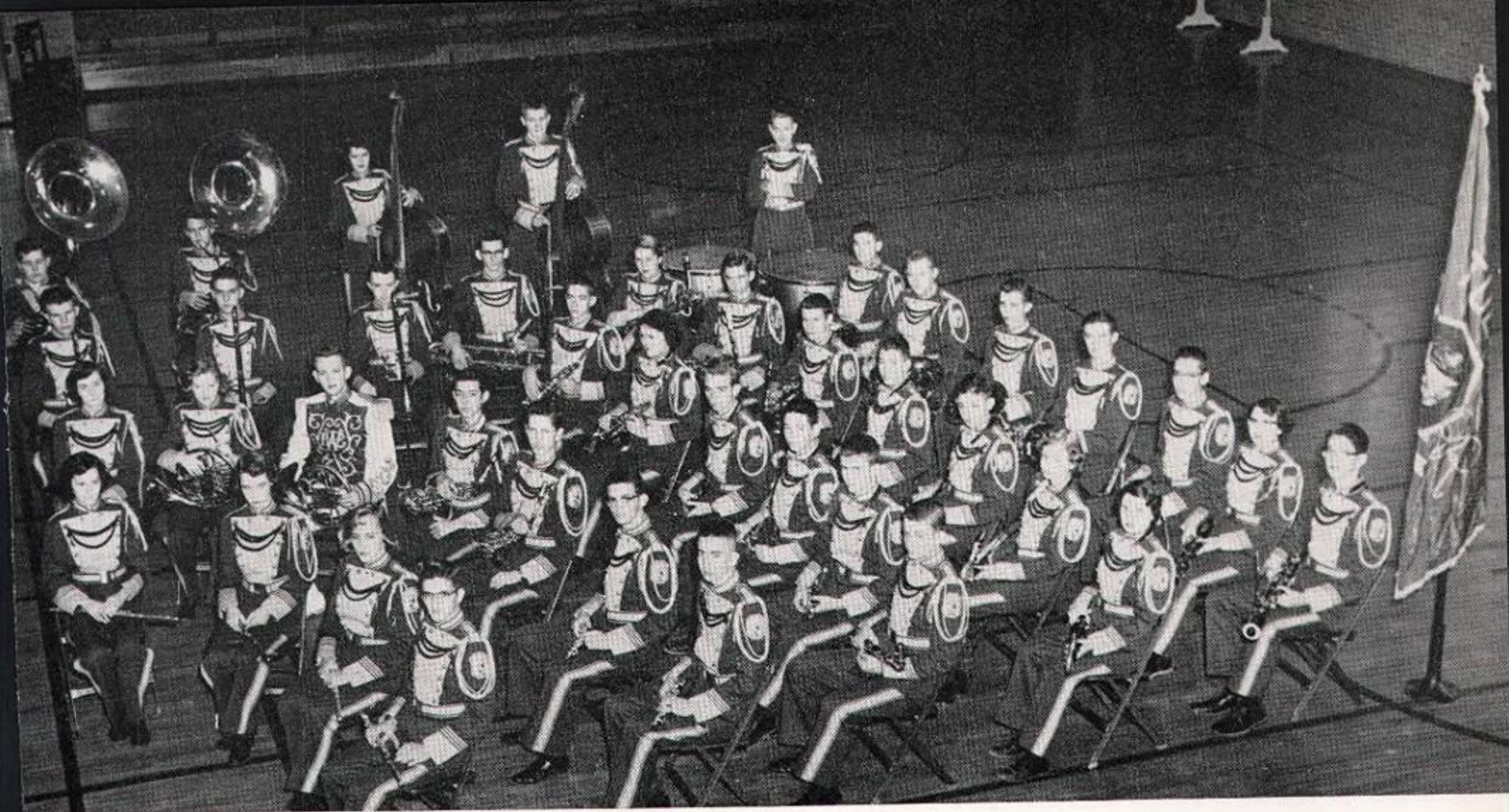
#### CONTRA BASS CLARINETS

Bill Williams  
 Al MacLean

#### BASSOON

Judy Hyatt  
 Drucilla McGee  
 Diane Healy  
 J. Alan Gibson  
 Terry Norris  
 Joan Cuffel  
 Carter Benson





## Band Roster

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Andre Colpitts  
Harold Gray  
Judith Manley  
Mike Taylor

### TENOR SAXOPHONES

Robert Fitzgerald  
George Kimes

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Janice Powell

### CORNETS

Scotty Senter  
Billy Shellenbarger  
Ronald Woods  
Leonard Graupman  
Dan Croskery  
Jimmie Fickett  
Harley Lawrence  
Lamar Beard  
Harold Watts  
Bob Cochran

### HORNS

Don Whitsitt  
Phyllis Herron  
Diane Downing  
James Atherton  
Bruce Renne  
Vic Chambers

### TROMBONES

Ted Kramer  
Marc Frazier  
Joe Sneed  
Vic Morlan  
Roger Smith  
John Williams

### BARITONES

Wayne Jones  
Burt Stroud  
Roy Stiner  
Kenny Wilson

### BASSES

Jerry Herndon  
Loy Thomas  
Gerald Goodwin  
James Kerby

### STRING BASSES

Bob McClure  
Mary Jane Dickson

### PERCUSSION

Charles Tinnemeyer  
Sharon Berg  
Don Kimmel  
Maurice Colpitts  
Pete Jones







CAROL BAKER  
*Sweetheart of the Band*





## Band Officers

*First row, left to right: Don Whitsitt. Second row: Vic Morlan, Wayne Calhoun. Third row: David Hubbard, Scott Senter.*

## Majorettes

*Left to right: Annette Milliken, Judy Roberts, Dixie Brown, Sandra Scott.*





# Orchestra

## VIOLIN

Beverly Brandrup  
Phyllis Brenkman  
David Gates  
James Jacobs  
Margie Kepler  
Joyce Kirk  
Judy Lonberger  
Fred Munzlinger  
Jack Nole  
Leroy Polumbus  
Walter Reid  
Earl Renfrow  
Maybeth Smith  
Larry Steffy  
Pat Wagner

## VIOLA

Ted Kramer  
Stephen Moore  
Pat Sumner  
Bette Wilson

## CELLO

Dayna Lane  
Pat Manring  
Elizabeth Ridley  
Terry Wells

## BASS

Mary Jane Dickson

## FLUTE

Barbara Bross  
Sue Esser

## OBOE

David Hubbard

## CLARINET

Charles Apple  
Norman Hawk  
Mary Jane Owens

## SAXOPHONE

Dixie Waxman

## HORN

Vic Chambers

## TRUMPET

Carol Bryant  
Bob Jarrell  
Daryl Lansdale

## TROMBONE

Bill Robinson  
Roger Smith

## PERCUSSION

Gary Hahn  
Don Kimmel

## PIANO

Jamele Sanderson

## Officers

*President* ..... TED KRAMER  
*Vice-president* ..... ROGER SMITH  
*Secretary* ..... MARGIE KEPLER







## The Metronomes

The Metronomes is a training group for musicians interested in the field of dance music, and a performing organization which plays for all of the school dances. They also play in the Round-Up and at other school and civic programs. Sponsored by the music department, the members are selected by competitive try-outs and they in turn select their own student director.

ALTO SAXOPHONE  
John Cowan  
Terry Norris

TENOR SAXOPHONE  
Paul Bailey  
Robert Fitzgerald

BARITONE SAXOPHONE  
Al MacLean

TRUMPETS  
Leonard Graupman  
Robert Moses  
Ronnie Woods

TROMBONES  
Ted Kramer  
Bill Robinson  
Roger Smith

BASS  
Bob McClure

DRUMS  
Gary Hahn

PIANO  
Julian Balsters





*First row, next to wall, bottom to top: Pat Peyton, Judy Johnson, Jeanne Hathcock, Barbara Bertie, Edwina Richison, Nancy Cole, Beverly Barnard, Janis Keene, Roberta Graber, Clement Graham, Joe McCorkle. Second row: Pat Jackson, Paula Helmcamp, Jaynie Martin, Anne MacKintosh, Ted Smith, Mary Anne Shellhammer, Beverly Martin, Robert Zubryn, Jack Hamilton, Jean Haley, Don Pearson. Third row: Carol Ann Craig, Georgann Simpson, Emma Lee Campbell, Anita Smith, Pat Hughes, Rosalee Gillett, Kay Payne, Judith Blakely, Richard Williams, Lyle Proffitt. Fourth row: Loyce Lynch, Diane Layton, Janelle Burkitt, Yvonne Fortney, Kay Valerius, Daniel Buzzard, Gary Beasley, Babs Simon, Judy Edwards, Virginia Scott, Bill Wise. Fifth row: Patty Stevens.*

## Choir

## Officers

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <i>President</i> .....      | BILL STARK   |
| <i>Vice-president</i> ..... | DON WHITSITT |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....      | JANIE SMITH  |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....      | JOE MCCORKLE |







*First row: next to wall, bottom to top: Joy Peters, Janie Smith, Marguerite Snyder, Sharon Boggess, Richard Wilson, Joyce Kirk, Kathleen Williams, Jean Greer, Bob Tabor, John Bodkin, Jerry Cornelius. Second row: Marjorie Okeson, Sue Allard, Sondra Brown, Jean Benson, Sharon Gaddis, Marjorie Taylor, Martha O'Neal, Mary Ann Spencer, Terry Faulk, Sandra Moeckel, Don Whitsitt. Third row: Louise Bush, Marolyn Barrett, Evelyn Jones, Elaine Upton, Creda Bedard, Starr Clyburn, Becky Thompson, Betty Griffin, Bobby Steele, Bill Stark. Fourth row: Marian Northum, Beverly Fritz, Lou Jones, Marilyn Polite, Martha Porterfield, David Grisham, Cooper Parker, Kay Wilburn, Merlyn Rath, Sondra Foristell, Hal Hurst. Fifth row: Sherry Adams.*

The Choir was first organized in 1939. It is open to any student in school who can qualify in vocal ability, scholarship, and good citizenship. The objectives of the Choir include training for proper use of the voice, the study and presentation of the best choral literature, and service in the school and throughout the community. The Choir has sung for many different organizations and occasions. Some of these activities were the Choir trips to the Muskogee High School, Northwestern State College at Tahlequah, and the John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where programs were presented before the student bodies.

In February some of the Choir members sang in the Round-Up. This year, the Choir, in conjunction with the other musical organizations, presented "South Pacific." School assemblies and a performance for Booker T. Washington High School were other highlights for the Choir. This spring, several members went to Norman for the All-State Chorus.





*First row, next to wall, bottom to top:* Margaret Ferguson, Molly Morse, Carol Richards, Nancy Shook, Faye Walden, Anita Scott, Charles Hand, Terry Faulk, Guy Cates, Bryan Hall. *Second row:* Sandra Bridges, Diane Downing, John Taylor, Bill Hamm, Marge Gilliam, Karen Byars, Connie Knight, Nancy Harris, Pete Owen. *Third row:* Robyn Bennett, Charles Lackey, Susan Dyer, Anne King, Beverly Wilde, Betsy Brumbaugh, Mary Burger, Billy Musgrave, Van St. John. *Fourth row:* Marian McBride, Bill Ward, Shirley White, Mary Council, Jeanne Hathcock, Pat Sumner, Roberta Brown, Myra Jones, Betty Dunn.

## Choraliers

## Officers

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>President</i> .....       | PETE OWEN                      |
| <i>Vice-president</i> .....  | ROBYN BENNETT                  |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....       | MARGE GILLIAM                  |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....       | BEVERLY WILDE                  |
| <i>Librarians</i> ..         | TERRY FAULK AND SANDRA BRIDGES |
| <i>Student Council</i> ..... | MARIE PETTYJOHN                |
| <i>Accompanists</i> ..       | BETH GAMBILL & MOLLY MORSE     |







*First row, next to wall, bottom to top: Marilyn Dikeman, Marilyn Oliver, Sue Eidschun, Kay Coleman, June Roberts, Cynthia Martin, Judith Tipword, William McAnelly, Jim Henkel. Second row: Doris Marler, Marie Pettyjohn, Eddie James, Mary Cheek, Susie Johnson, JoDean Thomas, Toni James, Harold Metz, John Bell. Third row: Sue McWorkman, Dick McClure, Janice Hanner, Barbara Ellis, Roy Quillin, Donna Wampler, Norma Baker, John Cox, Beth Gambill. Fourth row: Richard Cohen, Judy Smith, Sharon Knight, Sharon Tucker, LoWilla Davis, Glee Moore, Pat Burton, Marie Risher, Fay Whipple.*

Choraliers, a vocal musical group for boys and girls, was organized in 1952. Since that time it has increased in membership to the present number of over seventy. Their first engagement this fall was the trip to the A. and M. Thanksgiving Choral Festival. In this year's Round-Up there was a large ensemble representing the Choraliers. In May of this year the Choraliers helped participate in the Vocal Music Department's production of "South Pacific."





*First row, next to wall, bottom to top: Amy Childers, Sharon Glanz, Nancy Woodson, Phyllis Walker, Ginger Winget, Carol Garvin, DurDene Bush, Linda Kay Sellen, Sara Veatch, Ruth Snuggs. Second row: Bonnie Hendrix, Althea Johnson, Marie Duncan, Kay Neal, Ellen Wagner, Etta Kendrick, Lois Cross, Wally Faulkner, Linda Fields, Diane Orman. Third row: Glenda Gray, Rhea Johnson, Susie Tolle, Linda Akers, Ellen Bourland, Carole Anne Cole, Ann Schnarre, Carole Klaus, Nancy Homan, Taffy Smith.*

## Lass O's

Lass O's is a vocal musical group composed of sophomore girls and directed by Mr. Wyatt C. Freeman. Its sixty members meet the second hour each day to learn the art of choral singing.

They have presented a varied group of programs this past year, appearing in the school's fall talent assembly, singing for the Music Teacher's Association luncheon at Tulsa University, participating in the Thanksgiving Choral Festival at A. & M. College in Stillwater, and presenting a concert for the students of Bell Junior High School.







*First row, next to wall, bottom to top: Lenda Diel, Carolyn Rich, Ann Edwards, Dianne Smith, Gordona Moore, Georgia Sharp, Norma Stivers, Joyce Branhan, Linda Perry, Carol Kearns. Second row: Janice Shelby, Clydene Griffith, Becky Williams, Alice Green, Carolyn DeFriend, Pat Brown, Laura Ogan, Judy Robinett, Kay Vandagriff, Nancy Tinlin. Third row: Donna Polite, Carol Friend, Ann McBride, Ruth Smith, Jeanne Gray, Ina Karns, Sandra Peters, Roberta Helmcamp, Virginia Rogers, Carol Wall. Fourth row: Willie May Thompson.*

This year an ensemble of five Lass O's was selected to sing a number with the special Christmas program presented by the Will Rogers Choir. They sang for the Public Service Employees Party, Panhellenic Guest Day Tea at Philbrook, KOTV School Theater, and the school Christmas assembly.

Emphasis in development of the individual's voice is stressed in this group. Members are encouraged and trained in class work to use their musical talents.

## Officers

|                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>President</i> .....         | TAFFY SMITH                     |
| <i>Vice-president</i> .....    | GINGER WINGET                   |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....         | DONNA POLITE                    |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....         | CAROL GARVIN                    |
| <i>Librarian</i> .....         | DURDENE BUSH                    |
| <i>Asst. Librarian</i> .....   | SHARON GLANZ                    |
| <i>Accompanists</i> .....      | GLEND A GRAY,<br>KAY VANDAGRIFF |
| <i>Student Directors</i> ..... | SHARON GLANZ,<br>GINGER WINGET  |





*First row, next to wall, bottom to top: Thea Johnson, Paula Savant, Londa Lloyd, Delores Puckett, Bette Jones, Sandy McGowen, Henry McKitterick, Pat Stillwell, David Knight. Second row: Jeanne Russel, Jack Van Hook, Dean McMahan, Lavon Eikenberg, Nancy Holloway, Lorraine Parks, Gary Burrus, Johnny Knapp. Third row: Wanda Faye Tippit, Sharon Berg, Jo Sluder, Jeri Chronister, Donald Trekell, Joseph Barranco, Helen Cutler, Nancy Ulmer.*

## Rhythm Ropers

### Officers

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>President</i> .....            | STANLEY DAVIS   |
| <i>Vice-president</i> .....       | SANDY MCGOWEN   |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....            | SANDY MARTIN    |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....            | JO SLUDER       |
| <i>Student Council Rep.</i> ..... | ANNE MASON      |
| <i>Librarian</i> .....            | JOSEPH BARRANCO |
| <i>Asst. Librarian</i> .....      | BETTY JONES     |







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An organization that is new to Will Rogers High School this year is the Rhythm Ropers. It is composed of boys and girls from last year's ninth graders from the various Jr. High Schools.

In November they attended the Music Festival at A&M College, they put on musical programs for the Jr. High Schools, and they appeared in numerous assembly programs.



# Girls' Recreation Association

The Girls' Recreation Association provides activity for any girl interested in participating in sports.

Tournaments are held for volley ball, basketball, tennis, and softball. The girls take part in dancing and tumbling. The tournaments are played at a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30.

Points are given, with fifty points being required to become an active member. With one hundred and fifty points, one may receive an award. The Modern Dance Club and Aquadette Club are part of G.R.A.

Each spring the girls present their annual Play Day. At this event they invite ninth graders, and members of G.R.A. from Cen-

tral and Webster, to join them in competitive sports. They spend the whole day playing basketball, volley ball, tennis, and golf. In doing this, they not only have a good time, but further better relationships with the other schools.

## OFFICERS

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| <i>Treasurer</i> .....      | SANDRA THORNHILL   |
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*First row, left to right: Sandra Doolin, Virginia Allison, Virginia Farrar, Eva Brasel, Bobette Muggy, Judy Johnson, Ellen Wilson. Second row: Betty Trammell, Maretta Hall, Barbara Leedy, Nancy Logsdon, Tina Malrone, Sandy Reeves, Brucidean Fetterolf, Linda Perry, Anne King, Liz Ridley. Third row: Earlene Sterne, Marilyn Dikeman, Linda Luckfield, Nancy Nuckolls, Sharon Jones, Nancy Baker, Donna Mast, Barbara Berryman. Fourth row: Marilyn Oliver, Mary Council, Cynthia McGuirk, Pat Dodge, Betty Kelch, Floretta Boyce, Connie Pryor, Jolene Robertson.*

## Aquadettes

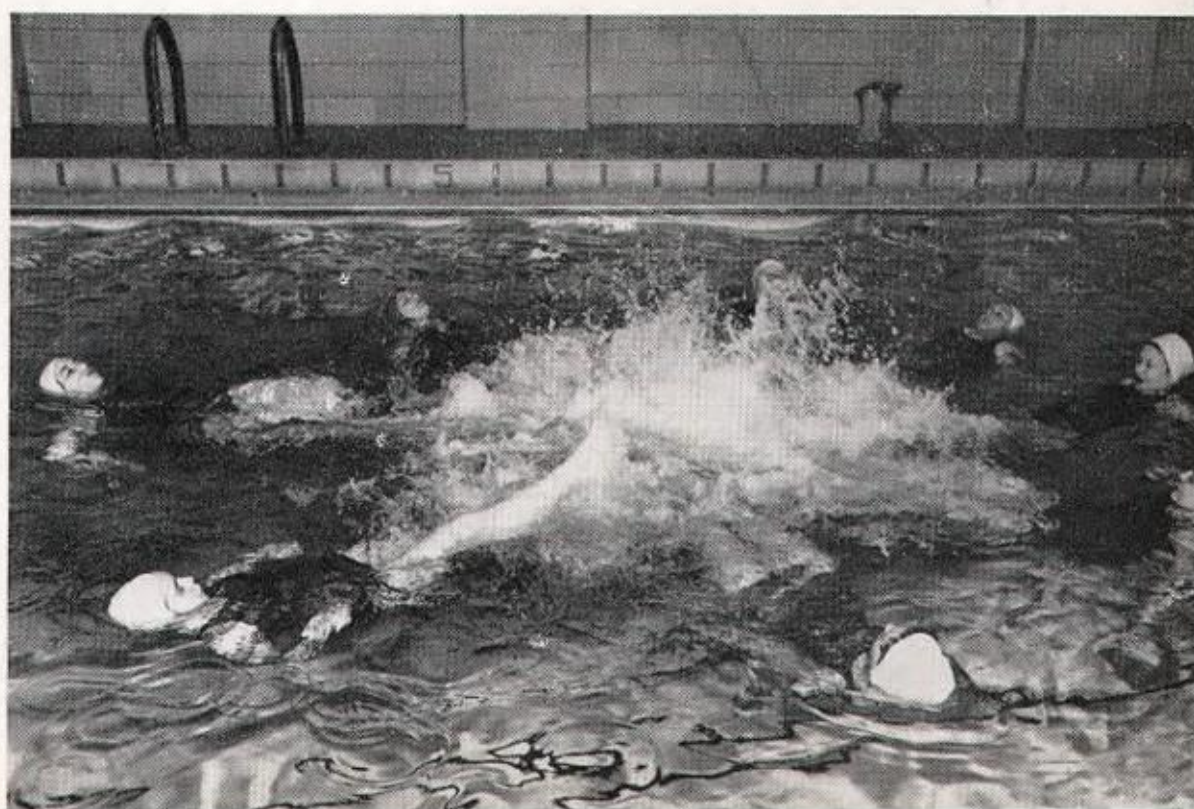
Aquadettes is an organization of girls who are interested in synchronized swimming. Try-outs are held each fall in order to obtain new members. According to their ability, the girls are divided into three groups: minnows, sharks, and dolphins. They can progress to a group of higher ability by passing a test.

The Aquadettes perform for the P.T.A., Y.M.C.A., junior high schools, and other organizations.

The main event of the year is an Aquadette Show. This year it was presented on March 22 and 24, with television as the theme. The girls write their own swimming routines, divide into groups with coaches, and perfect the routines. After they have been perfected, they work the routines into a show.

### OFFICERS

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| <i>Vice President</i> .....                 | VIRGINIA ALLISON |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....                      | SANDRA DOOLIN    |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....                      | BOBETTE MUGGY    |
| <i>Publicity Chairman</i> .....             | JUDY JOHNSON     |
| <i>Student Council Representative</i> ..... | EVA BRASEL       |





# Radio Club

The Will Rogers Radio Club operates a Hallicrafter Radio SX-71 receiver, and transmits a Heathkit DX-100. The Radio Club was organized to promote interest in amateur radio, and meets once a week.

Before and after school the members operate station W5ETJ, which is one of the few high school "ham stations" in the state of Oklahoma.

Classes to help the members pass the Federal Communications Commission test are held before and after school for those wanting to operate their own stations. At the present time there are twelve members in the Will Rogers Radio Club.

At the end of the year, Field Day is a favorite attraction to all members. At this time everyone packs up his equipment and goes to Fort Gibson, to spend several days operating radio stations outdoors.

## OFFICERS

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>President</i> .....                | ORRIS REED      |
| <i>Vice President-Secretary</i> ..... | LARRY FORT      |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....                | JACK PENNINGTON |
| <i>Activities Mgr. Trustee</i> .....  | BARNEY CAPEHART |
| <i>Student Council</i> .....          | JAMES DUCA      |
| <i>Publicity Chairman</i> .....       | CHARLIE MILLS   |



First row, left to right: Mr. Sanders, Charlie Mills, Larry Fort, Byron Moffett. Second row: Barney Capehart, Orris Reed, Jack Pennington.





*First row, left to right: Dorothy Webb, Karen Birkes, Susan Hopkins, Sue Mendenhall, Carol Swartz, Barbara Berryman. Second row: Donna Garvin, Melinda Romine, Elwanda Page, Anne Wiley, Marilyn Dikeman, Ina Merle Anderson, Miss Bell.*

## Usher Corps

### OFFICERS

*President* ..... SANDRA ANDREWS  
*Vice President* ..... KAY COLE  
*Secretary* ..... ANN WILEY  
*Treasurer* ..... DONNA GARVIN

A club that renders a great service to Will Rogers is the Usher Corps. These girls have ushered at class plays, the Round-Up, the operetta, P.T.A. functions, and the annual open house. In order to become a member of the Usher Corps, one must be a member of the Dudes. It also takes some self-training in finding seats quickly and efficiently in order to become a skilled usher.

The Usher Corps is fortunate this year in having new uniforms. They consist of very attractive skirt and matching blouse. Also included in the uniform are the traditional blue and gold Usher Corps ribbons.

Will Rogers is very privileged in having this loyal group of girls to support all its productions. We would indeed be lost without their able assistance.





## ADVERTISING BOARD ACTIVITIES

The Advertising Board takes part in many of the school activities. They exchange tickets for the Round-Up, and for all class plays. The distribution of the "Tulsa School Life" each Thursday is carried out by the board member from each home room. At the end of the year their final job is the long awaited distribution of the Lariat.

## SENIOR ADVERTISING BOARD

*First row, left to right:* June Johnson, Judy Marrs, Anna Jo Webb, Darlene Cousins, Myra Gulley. *Second row:* Pam Smith, Delores Hudgins, Sharon Drullinger, Deanna Heron, Julie Lytle, Barbara Bertie, Theda Cox, Emily Epps. *Third row:* John Boaz, Tom Hower, Willard Johnson, Lew Wade, Richard Williams, Pascal Gillispie, Carolyn Miller.



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## Crack Squad

### OFFICERS

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>President</i> .....       | PAT HUGHES     |
| <i>Vice President</i> .....  | RAMONA LOLLAR  |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....       | MARILYN WASSON |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....       | PATTY PATTON   |
| <i>Student Council</i> ..... | MARY ANN KITE  |

The Crack Squad at Will Rogers has been here for two years. Memberships are chosen from girls in Dudes submitting applications the preceeding year. Their acceptance depends on leadership ability, citizenship, and loyalty to our school. They attend all football games, cheer in a section for the Dudes, and escort the football players onto the field.

The Crack Squad is the pep organization of girls who are taught, by the cheerleaders, school yells every Thursday morning. They cheer at all athletic events and help crown the football queen with a spectacular formation on the football field.



# DUDES

Ann Adams,  
*Leader*

Joyce Albright  
Donna Carlson  
Margaret Cox  
Treva Harris  
Nancy Kearney  
Gerry Looper  
Gwen Mauney  
Linda Seals  
Winnie Spencer  
Gladys Wright  
Wanda Young

Mariann Allen,  
*Leader*

Kathleen Alexander  
Joyce Branham  
Sharon Brown  
Evelyn Jones  
Sheila Mears  
Audrey Mollema  
Linda Perry  
Judy Robnett

Sue Ann Allen,  
*Leader*

Jean Benson  
Loretta Boyce  
Janice Hanner  
Jaynie Martin  
Connie O'Dell  
Marilyn Oliver  
Betty Phillips  
Barbara Potter  
Judy Smith  
Betty Spurlock  
Judy Wells

Virginia Allison,  
*Leader*

Norma Baker  
Pollie Beadle  
Pat Dodge  
Carol Ganus  
Betty Kelch  
Gwen Revis  
Jackie Smith

Marjorie Taylor  
Sandra Thompson  
Donna Wampler  
Sue Williams  
Louise Womack

Gail Arnold,  
*Leader*

Betty Lou Adams  
Carol Ann Craig  
Elaine Galyer  
Carol Ann Horn  
Margaret Jacobs  
June Muirhead  
Edwina Richison  
Evelyn Swope  
Reta Trude

Nancy Benner,  
*Leader*

Mary Angus  
Donna Hart  
Janet Hart  
Harriett McKelvey  
Nancy Masoner  
Carole Morgan  
Carolyne Ouzts  
Barbara Pell  
Jill Rebman  
Paula Savant  
Barbara Stouffer  
Terry Wells

Barbara Bertie,  
*Leader*

Carolyn Bettie  
Barbara Brewster  
Sondra Brown  
Barbara Bultman  
Carole Coolidge  
Gwen Dewitt  
Ann Ferrell  
Meredith Little  
Susan Morris  
Virginia Rogers  
Dianne Smith  
Claudia Temme

Judith Blakely,  
*Leader*

Beverly Brandrup  
Beverly Brannon  
Marie Calhoun  
Beverly Chronister  
Jo Daulton  
Charlotte Myers  
Jerrie Quick  
Wanda Stewart  
Julia Teague  
Nancy Ulmer

Peggy Brown,  
*Leader*

Sharon Boggess  
Anita Bolch  
Janice Bolch  
Georgia Graham  
Patsy Hale  
Judy Higgins  
Pattie Howard  
Barbara Lingo  
Donna Nash  
Billie Sue Rogers  
Pam Smith

Roberta Brown,  
*Leader*

LaVerne Chana  
Barbara Clements  
Sue Clements  
Ouida Garrett  
Nancy Holloway  
Judy Moore  
Diana Orman  
Judy Parks  
Phyllis Polite  
Jo Sluder  
Ann Taylor  
Mary Ellen Wasson  
Norma Williams

Pat Clay,  
*Leader*

Pat Black  
Judy Dawson  
Linda Foster

Marcia Garst  
Pat Grady  
Barbara Hicks  
Doris Holliday  
Eloise Kukal  
Betty Long  
Sandra Stough  
Willie Thompson  
Beverly Wilson

Diane Coleman,  
*Leader*

Sue Barnes  
Lynda Griffith  
Marjorie Kelley  
Evelyn Kenney  
Carol Klaus  
Cindy Lyon  
Sue Poole  
Carol Swartz  
Sandra Thornhill  
Joan Utz  
Sherrill Vincent

Kay Coleman,  
*Leader*

Louise Alsup  
Phyllis Baker  
Norma Bramlett  
Patricia Hawkins  
Jane Hopkins  
Corene Messer  
Patty Parker  
Joanne Triggs  
Patty Wakefield  
Enid Westall

Sarah Cook,  
*Leader*

Betty Atwood  
Darlene Cousins  
Janice Crumpton  
Linda Fields  
Cynthia Gaudette  
Janice Jackson  
Suzie Johnson  
Nancy Shook

Pat Sickmyre  
Pat Woods

Jeannene Cotham,  
*Leader*

Sandra Farrow  
Sandra Fitzjerrell

Sharon Couch,  
*Leader*

Sherry Adams  
Leslyie Edwards  
Jo Ann Evans  
Pat Lyle  
Kay McKenzie  
Mary Ann Morris  
Linda Murphy  
Ella Bea Reynolds  
Carol Richards  
Mary Ann Spencer  
Fleeta White

Barbara Elkins,  
*Leader*

Carol Benedetti  
Billie Brannon  
Helen Buhl  
Kathryn Caton  
Nancy Dahlmann  
June Harp  
Diane Hickey  
Jean Jennings  
Sue Mendenhall  
Ruth Snuggs  
Betty Tinkle  
Eva Welch  
Faynell Welch

Emily Epps,  
*Leader*

Diana Albright  
Rose Ann Brooks  
Nancy Carter  
Janice Finley  
Alice Faye Green  
Margaret Hood  
Shirley Horner  
Sandra Moeckel  
Judy Proctor  
Alberdean Pryor  
Doris Wright

Carla Ewell,  
*Leader*

La Juanda Commander  
Mary Council  
Patsy Davis  
Sandra Doolin  
Mary Jo Gray  
Marilyn Magdeburg  
Cynthia Martin  
Gayle Park  
Carolyn Smith

Sondra Foristell,  
*Leader*

Creda Bedard  
Barbara Brantley  
Gayle Christensen  
Wilma Crawford  
Brenda Dougan  
Betty Koontz  
Ann Lamkin  
Myra McAdams  
Kay Payne  
Nathia Sappington

Sue Galvin,  
*Leader*

Elaine Brown  
Lois Cage  
Jeri Chronister  
Sue Eidschun  
Janey Gettemy  
Carolyn Hales  
Barbara Locher  
Barbara McDonald  
Glee Moore  
Charlotte Romans  
Wendy Schroeder  
Judy Smith  
Peggy Tharp

Beth Gambill,  
*Leader*

Jackie Braeutigan  
Carrol Curtis  
Marilyn DeWalt  
Donna Dunham  
Doris Hyatt  
Judy Johnson  
Pat Mannon  
Judy McFall  
Judy Niessen  
Sharon Silver  
Brenda Spencer  
Pat Terry

Donna Garvin,  
*Leader*

Curly Anderson  
Marilyn Arky  
Donna Beals  
Betty Cummings  
Barbara Ellis  
Barbara French  
Carol Garvin  
Linda Moberly  
Nancy Nuckolls  
Jemele Sanderson

Roberta Graber,  
*Leader*

Sandra Andrews  
Carolyn Brown





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Jane Capshaw  
Amy Childers  
Barbara Fisher  
Sadie Hilley  
Judy Harris  
Patricia Hite  
Martha Lower  
Carolyn Perry  
Jeanne Reynolds  
Dixie Wallace  
Nancy Woodson

Betty Griffin,  
*Leader*  
Jill Bloss  
Margie Briggs  
Donna Brown  
Mary Crabb  
Gail Goodison  
Barbara Martin  
Ann McBride  
Carolyn Nicholson  
Jo Ann Romine  
Sharon Tucker  
Elaine Upton  
Faye Whipple

Jean Haley,  
*Leader*  
Kathleen Beatty  
Sally Britton  
Midge Caruthers  
Sharon Drullinger  
Judy Henson  
Janice Holladay  
Paula Murphy  
Bernice Passmore  
Joy Peters  
Ann Schnarre  
Claudette Stephen  
Ellen Wagner

Maretta Hall,  
*Leader*  
Carolyn Adcock  
Peggy Bankston  
Durdene Bush  
Virginia Dennis  
Jo Ferguson  
Margaret Ferguson  
Dena Fitzpatrick  
Janet Kenne  
Collen Larson  
Glenda Methvin  
Laura Ogan  
Delores Puckett  
Sydney Haslam,  
*Leader*  
Margaret Armstrong  
Evelyn Carpenter  
Ann Comfort

Doris Hutchings  
Toni James  
Bette Jones  
Mary Rigden  
Danalee Rowell  
Joanne Russell  
Nancy Smith

Peggy Hauber,  
*Leader*  
Mary Ann Bath  
Joyce Bryant  
Teresa Carter  
Elma Cloyde  
Linda Davenport  
Deanna Halstead  
Mary Dame  
Yvonne Fortney  
Jean Greer  
Harriet Jackson  
Janis Keene  
Dorothy McBee  
Mary Rose  
Kathy Williams  
Paula Helmcamp,  
*Leader*  
Judy Edwards  
Sharon Gaddis  
Margaret Greve  
Robert Helmcamp  
Susan Hopkins  
Elaine Kidd  
Laura Lee Loum  
Sandy Peters  
Barbara Polumbus  
Sandra Stanley  
Karren Tucker  
Carol Ann Whitman

Barbara Hencke,  
*Leader*  
Sandra Baker  
Virginia Crain  
Monna Davis  
LaVon Eikenberg  
Barbara Hennon  
Glenna Knapp  
Gay Milam  
Carolyn Mott  
Brenda Ownby  
Sandra Reeves  
Mary Smallwood  
Donna Wilemon  
Bette Wilson  
Connie Hood,  
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Karen Birkes  
Betty Brazeal  
Dorothy Dlabach  
Beverly Engle

Darnetta Johnson  
Mary McAninch  
Janice Minyard  
Bonnie Schmidt  
Jo Anne Shelton  
Helen Stockeale  
Dotty Webb  
Ginger Hope,  
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Carolyn Barber  
Jerry Grimes  
Karla Hope  
Judy Jennings  
Elizabeth McMahon  
Judy Miller  
Mary Polumbus  
Nancy Raffety  
Toni Richards  
Verona Roe  
Francine Sowle  
Sylvia Swank  
Frances Whittenburg

Joann Huitt,  
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Eva Brasel  
Sharon Cox  
Barbara Gildersleeve  
Virginia Hamilton  
Pat Hughes  
Johnna Moore  
Linda Perry  
Elinor Reid  
Judy Richardson  
Sandie Riggs  
Jan Ross  
Clydelle Ward  
Margaret Wilson

Jackie Jack,  
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Linda Hargrove  
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Loyce Lynch  
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Melinda Romine  
Phylis Schmidt

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Joyce Honeycutt  
Barbara Jones  
Karen Kerr  
Marilyn Lane  
Diane Layton  
Jenney Moore  
Beverly Powell  
Susie Tolle  
Norma Ward  
Kay Winkle

Betty Jerome,  
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Barbara Benton  
Margaret Bierbower  
Lois Cross  
Ann Edwards  
Janet Hudlin  
Janet Jerome  
Ann Mason  
Pat Manring  
Kathy Schmidt  
Carol Wall

Carolyn Johns,  
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Ann Berg  
Carol Friend  
Clydean Griffith  
Sue Hall  
Jolene Harrison  
Virginia Keller  
Sharon King  
Pat Lovelady  
Georgia Sharp

Jacqueline Sharp  
Nancy Tinlin  
Norma Van Fleet

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Karen Byars  
Carolyn Casey  
Gay Cook  
Anita Donovan  
Sudie Miller  
Sharon Murphy  
Kaye Walton  
Beverly Wilson  
Carolyn Wright

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Carol Coldwell  
Helen Cutter  
Virginia Farrar  
Susan Garrell  
Ardyn Haberly  
Willann Meyes  
Bobette Muggy  
Betty Needham  
Janette Ross  
Patsy Schmidt  
Taffy Smith

Phyllis Kellogg,  
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Ellen Bourland  
Frances Crakaal  
Karrel Cress  
Donna Daniel  
Delores Hudgins  
Edith McCarty  
Julia Paddock  
Carolyn Rich  
Jo Ann Rogers  
Emma Smith  
Sue Woods

Anne King,  
*Leader*  
Cynthia Armstrong  
Barbara Berryman  
Barbara Bross  
Kay Ellison  
Regina Felix  
Virginia Goree  
Carol Griffin  
Margaret Hemphill  
Charlene Le Bow  
Kay Norman  
Mary Rice  
Anita Scott  
Norma Stivers

Marian McBride,  
*Leader*  
Sandra Bridges  
Joyce Cook  
Brucidean Fetterolf  
Sharon George  
Jan Harrell  
Sally Lofton  
Pattie Morrow  
Carolyn Parker  
Peggy Reed  
Connie Reynolds  
Elaine Seckler  
Judith Tipword

Cynthia McGuirk,  
*Leader*  
Delia Ashpaugh  
Nancy Bennett  
Kathleen Bruner  
Connie Colvin  
Vesta Davie  
Nancy Lang  
Shirley Sewell  
Ruth Smith  
Shirley Symonds  
Kay Vandagriff  
Sandra Wilson





# DUDES

|                    |                   |                     |                    |                  |                     |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Janice Winkler     | Sandra Lee Peck   | Sylvia Reid,        | Margaret Caldwell  | JoDean Thomas    | Susan Dyer          |
| Nanette Nichols,   | Pat VanMeter      | <i>Leader</i>       | Karolyn Childs     | Karel Willhoite  | Nancy Harris        |
| <i>Leader</i>      | Marie Pettyjohn,  | Glenda Bishop       | Marilyn Dikeman    | Julie Shugart,   | Pat House           |
| Ava Bennett        | <i>Leader</i>     | Doris Couch         | Betty Dunn         | <i>Leader</i>    | Jo Kirkpatrick      |
| Sherry Bliss       | Marilyn Chance    | Carol Davis         | Kay Gilbert        | Frances Cook     | Barbara Leedy       |
| Fhyllis Brenkman   | Ann Cook          | Niva Davis          | April Matlock      | Sallee Finn      | Doris Marler        |
| Karen Gardner      | Sandra DeHanas    | Glenda Kuykendall   | Helen Vanwy        | Loretta Harp     | June Roberts        |
| Althea Johnson     | Susie Evans       | Sandy McGowen       | Betty Ann Woods    | Fern Henderson   | Donna Wampler       |
| Myra Jones         | Diana Fenton      | Janice McPhearson   | Virginia Scott,    | Jackie Huston    | Carolyn Wallace,    |
| Pat Lacy           | Carla Jones       | Barbara Price       | <i>Leader</i>      | Joyce Kirk       | <i>Leader</i>       |
| Dayna Lane         | Dorothy Kay Jones | Claudette Reid      | Norma Hobby        | Jeanette Lay     | June Blossman       |
| Joyce Lantz        | Jo Ann Johnston   | Linda Sellen        | Lorraine Mowery    | Mary Jane Owens  | Marie Christison    |
| Donna Lee          | Ann Carol Kinnan  | Judy Sierer         | Marsha Sherley,    | Liz Ridley       | Pauline Clark       |
| Londa Lloyd        | Sharon McCarty    | Karen Steele        | <i>Leader</i>      | Ruenell Sever    | Sally Cramer        |
| LaVon Price        | Barbara Overton   | Nancy Wilson        | Dorothy Carter     | Angela Sexton    | Carol Hathaway      |
| Earlene Sterne     | Nancy Ruley       | Judy Richardson,    | Nancy Chambers     | Beverly Smith    | Paula Null          |
| Jan Wright         | Pat Sumner        | <i>Leader</i>       | Rosalee Gillett    | Carolyn Thiessen | Ruth Ryan           |
| Judy Wright        | Pat Peyton,       | Norma Jean Baker    | Karen Hisel        | Betty Trammell   | Phyllis Saulmon     |
| Billie O'Brien,    | <i>Leader</i>     | Billie Jean Bradley | Nancy Hull         | Sara Veatch      | Barbara Staires     |
| <i>Leader</i>      | Pat Anderson      | Mary Jo Burger      | Janie Smith,       | Pat Wagner       | Ola Dare Stephens   |
| Nancy Babb         | Sharon Anderson   | Shirley Crabtree    | <i>Leader</i>      | June Shumaker,   | Sandra Thomas       |
| Glenda Brooks      | Linda Bowen       | Marilyn Davidson    | Anne Bartholomew   | <i>Leader</i>    | Carol Wise          |
| Brenda Burrell     | Judy Collins      | Shirley Goddard     | Barbara Burruss    | Jean Andrews     | Kathleen Weber,     |
| Carol Ann Cole     | Claudette Davis   | Karen Lamkin        | Louise Bush        | Beverly Barkalow | <i>Leader</i>       |
| Iris Dugan         | Myra Gulley       | Pat Odom            | Jo Ann Findley     | Florene Dorris   | Carol Aldridge      |
| Ouita Haubursin    | Helen Hodges      | Mollie Peterson     | Reba Good          | Viola Hartman    | Anita Bryant        |
| Jerry Haynie       | June Johnson      | Jane Strother       | Marilyn Larabee    | Etta Kendrick    | Rosalee Deal        |
| Betty Jordan       | Linda Lancaster   | Linda Wallis        | Barbara Mayfield   | Sue McMurtry     | Darielle Dunn       |
| Joy Layman         | Nancy McCorkle    | Jolene Robertson,   | LaFayne O'Neal     | Delores Potut    | Wally Faulkner      |
| Phyllis Penland    | Barbara Noblin    | <i>Leader</i>       | Earline Porter     | Faye Walden      | Sharon Glanz        |
| Sue Carol Queen    | Merlyn Rath       | Judy Culley         | Cecilia Walmer     | Jean Tibbets,    | Jeanie Gray         |
| Nancy Simmons      | Margaret Webb     | Sue Dunson          | Suzanne Southgate, | <i>Leader</i>    | Ina Karns           |
| Nancy Smith        | Pat Quick,        | Esther Gipson       | <i>Leader</i>      | Sandy Arvidson   | Linda Luckfield     |
| Sonya Ozment,      | <i>Leader</i>     | Margie Kepler       | Sandra Addington   | Judy Holloway    | Anne Mackintosh     |
| <i>Leader</i>      | Sylvia Boon       | Deta Olds           | Lois Cassity       | Joyce Johnson    | Judy Tyler          |
| Joan Cuffel        | Gene Evans        | Angela Sexton       | Mary Duncan        | Mary Jane Oxley  | Becky Williams      |
| Carolyn DeFriend   | Marilyn Evans     | Beverly Smith       | Darlene Ellis      | Sara Rutherford  | Kay Wilburn,        |
| Joanne DeFriend    | Wilma Ethridge    | Carolyn Thiessen    | Joann Garrison     | Sharon Sprague   | <i>Leader</i>       |
| Catherine Geiger   | Linda Lehman      | Betty Trammell      | Marge Gilliam      | Carla Spreen     | Janet Carrigan      |
| Linda Sue Jordan   | Gatra Marvin      | Sara Veatch         | Karen Hendrex      | Becky Thompson   | Marilyn Cotten      |
| Karen Larsen       | Cheryl Ogle       | Pat Wagner          | Jackie McCord      | Gail Welch       | Phyllis Herron      |
| Barbara Layton     | Pat Shidler       | Judy Russell,       | Kalyn O'Bryrne     | Ginger Winget    | Janice McKenzie     |
| Leah Gay Leach     | Janeta Silvers    | <i>Leader</i>       | Judy Posey         | Karen Winget     | Angie Pannell       |
| Rhueina McCullough | Kay Taliaferro    | Linda Akers         | Doris Sims         | Kay Valerius,    | Shirley White       |
| Elwanda Page       |                   | Kay Bakke           |                    | <i>Leader</i>    | Carolyn Wilson      |
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|                    |                   |                     |                    | Lorraine Parks   | Alice Hay           |
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|                    |                   |                     |                    | Judy Upton       | Cleo Phillips       |
|                    |                   |                     |                    | Carol VanSickle, | Barbara Pierse      |
|                    |                   |                     |                    | <i>Leader</i>    | Donna Polite        |
|                    |                   |                     |                    | Carol Cunningham | Ellen Dee Waltrip   |







*Front row, left to right: Tucker Harrison, Robin Bennett, Ann Smith, Carol Baker, Merle Tyler. Back row: John Bodkin, Sue Haddox, Hal Hurst, Wanda Jones, Terry Faulk.*

## Cheerleaders

Active supporters at all athletic events, the cheerleaders are constantly striving to improve the enthusiastic spirit of the student body. Last summer and again in November they competed in the cheerleader clinic at O.U., winning first and second places respectively.

Willy, the paper-mache Rogerite who attends all home games, was created just this year by these talented workers.

Bob Brumble was this year's winner of the "Ugly Man Contest," sponsored annually by the cheerleaders.

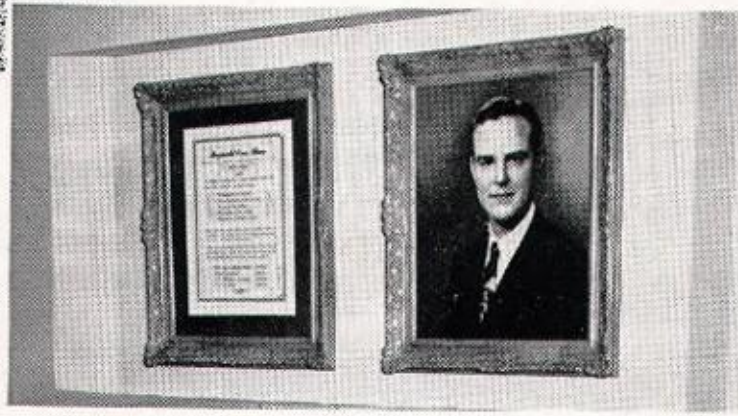
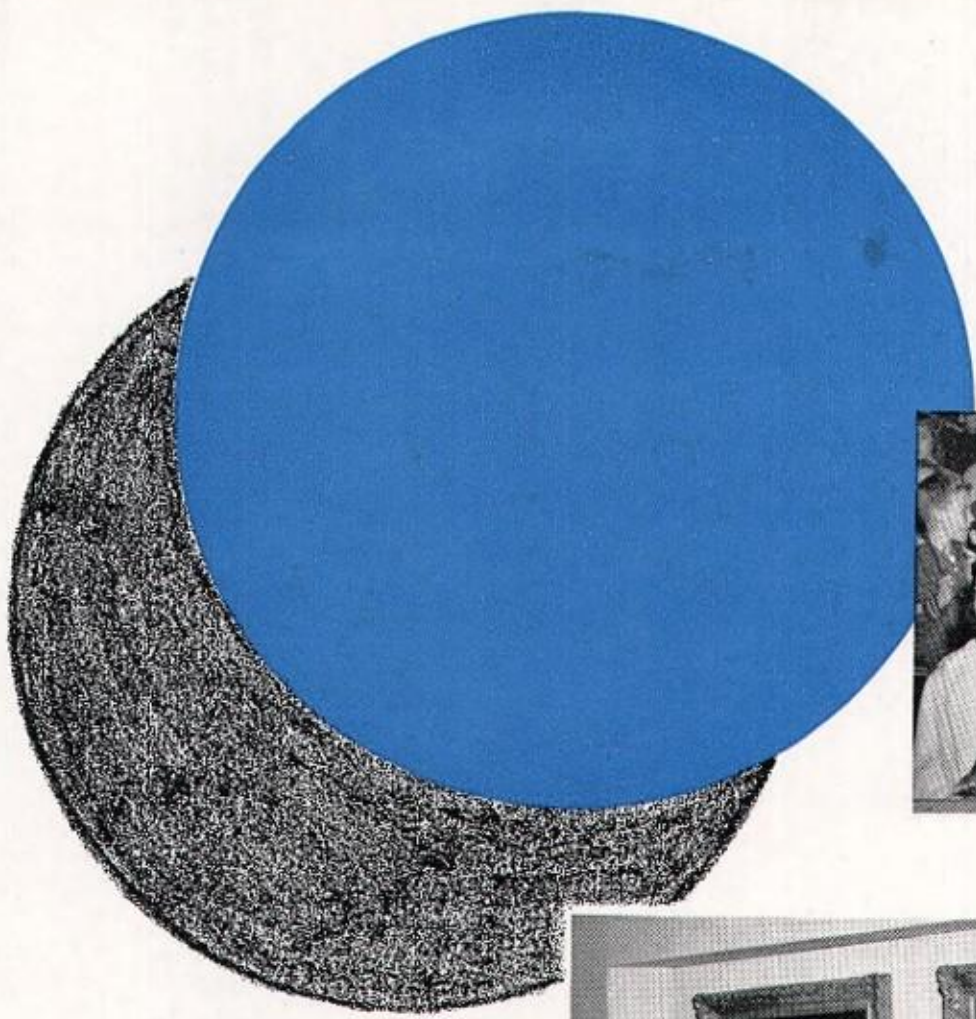
Sportsmanship being one of the basic ideals of the cheerleaders, they were readily willing to represent Rogers at the Oklahoma Six Conference in Sapulpa. The cheerleaders are a hard-working, conscientious organization, standing solidly behind the Athletic Department and student body at Will Rogers High School.





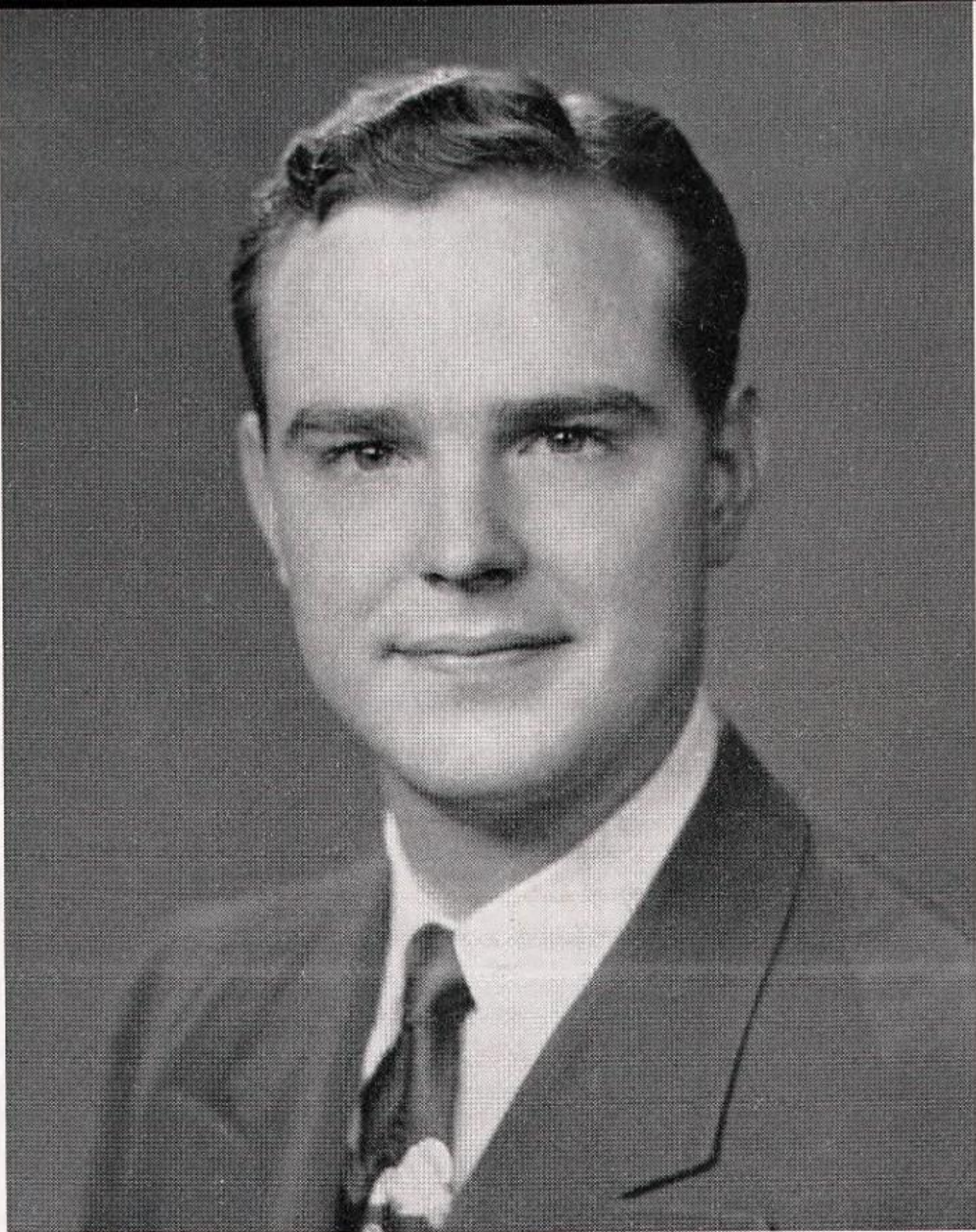
*Service through organizations unites our student body.*





# Special Features





REGINALD ORAS SHAW

1927-1951

*"He was a happy, courageous youth, whose brief life  
knew the richness of daily living:*

*The laughter of friends;*

*The satisfaction of the scholar;*

*The joy of the athlete;*

*The loyalty of the soldier;*

*The power of belief in God;*

*The spirit of this strong youth lives on, leading those who  
follow where he walked."*





Enjoying a preview and demonstration of the organ before the dedication service.

## ORGAN DEDICATION

On November 4, 1955, Judge and Mrs. Oras Shaw presented Will Rogers High School with the Reginald Shaw Memorial Organ.

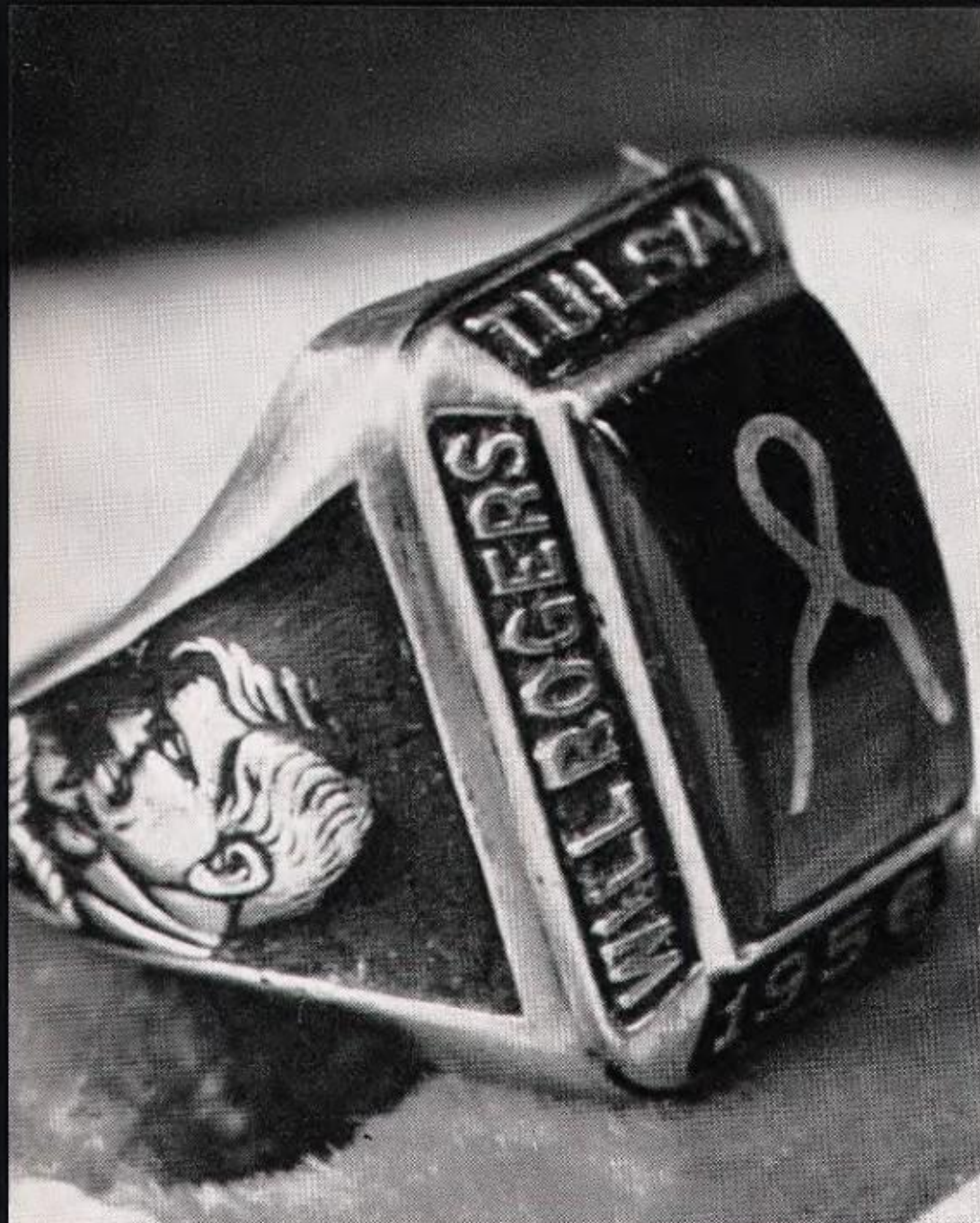
Reginald Shaw, the son of Judge and Mrs. Shaw, who graduated with the class of 1942, was one of the finest students to emerge from this school. The organ has been dedicated in the memory of this fine American, who ascended to higher rewards in 1950.

This organ, which has Glockenspeil chimes, a carillon, string harp, orchestral celeste, and harpsichord, is the second largest electronic organ of its kind in the world, and the only one of its type in Oklahoma.

The students, past, present, and future, of Will Rogers High School, will always be indebted for this beautiful and useful gift.







## Senior Ring

A standard ring, long desired by our school, was finally attained through the efforts of the student body, the faculty, and the L. G. Balfour Company.

Our colors have been skillfully blended into the ring using an oblong blue spinel stone in the gold base. Engraved on the left shank is the profile of our namesake, Will Rogers, taken from the bronze figure sculptured by Jo Davidson, and on the right shank is engraved the west tower of our school. Under each shank is a looped lariat symbolically tying together our school, student body, and faculty. The crest features the dog-iron cattle brand used on the Rogers Ranch. The base bears the engraved words, "Tulsa, Will Rogers High School," and the student's graduating year.

The Senior Class of 1956 pioneered a tradition and will recall with pride the memorable occasion of introducing the standardized Will Rogers High School senior ring.

The awaited day of receiving senior rings.







*Sophomore Loyal Roach takes part in comparing rings with seniors.  
The Standard Ring Committee represented the school in planning the ring.*





# ATTENDANTS



BEVERLY WILDE  
*Junior-Football*

SHARON KING  
*Sophomore-Football*

DONNA POLITE  
*Sophomore-Football*



SHERRY BAKER  
*Senior-Football and Band*

WANDA JONES  
*Senior-Football and Band*

ROBYN BENNETT  
*Junior-Football*





# ROUND-UP

. . . The year, 1928 . . . the place, a train station . . . the plot, shoes . . .



*"Tweet!"*

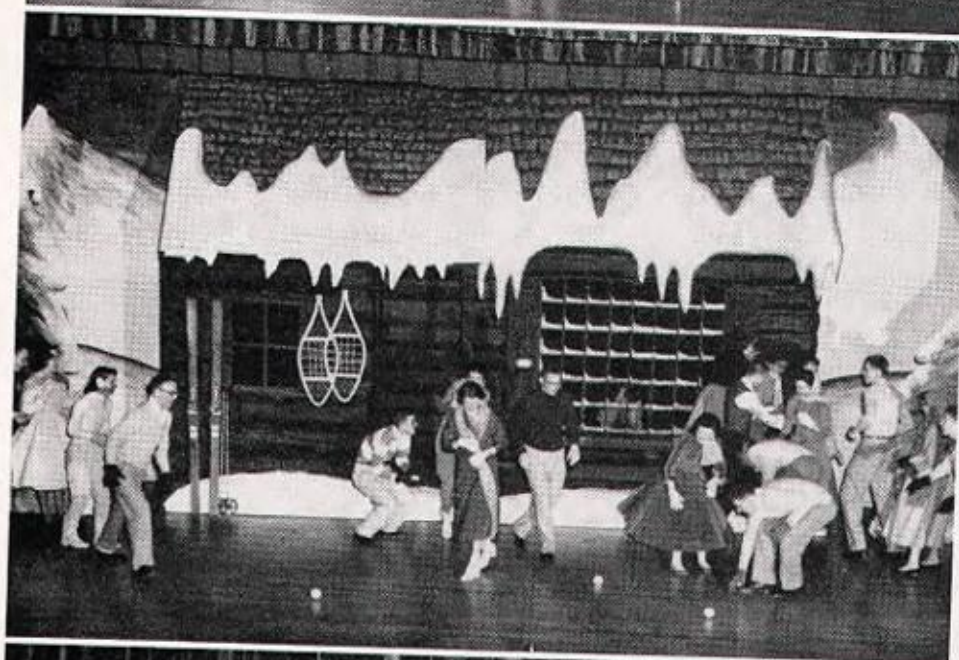


Forty run-away fingers trapped on the keyboards!



Raggedy Ann antics in the shoemaker's shop.

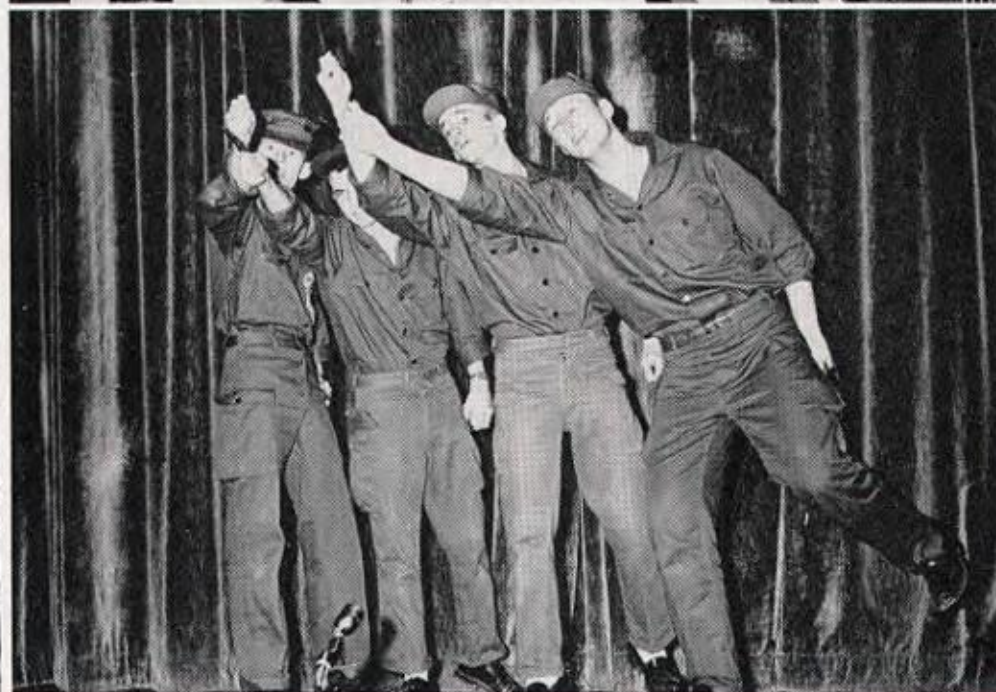




The Round-Up is an annual talent production presented by the students of Will Rogers High School under the sponsorship of a student board. It is entirely an extra-curricular project, the purpose of which is to allow students who have fine arts talents to make a contribution to the school life and to increase their interest in and loyalty for the school. It is an educational project in that students develop their creative talents and at the same time grow in their ability to get along with others.







*From mermaids to flappers, to the familiar U.S.O., came our great pretenders.*

*We present to you the beauties of the 1956 round-up of shoes.*







## OPERETTA

Victor Herbert's operetta, "The Fortune Teller," was presented by the music department on May 6th and 7th, 1955, under the direction of Wyatt C. Freeman. Through the combined efforts of the choral groups and the orchestra, led by Carl Barnett, the production marked another milestone in the history of the Will Rogers music department.







*Democracy speaks through the American's Creed in the opening ritual of our assembly program.*

## ASSEMBLIES

*Interesting assemblies were the Christmas Talent and the presentation of Will's lariat.*

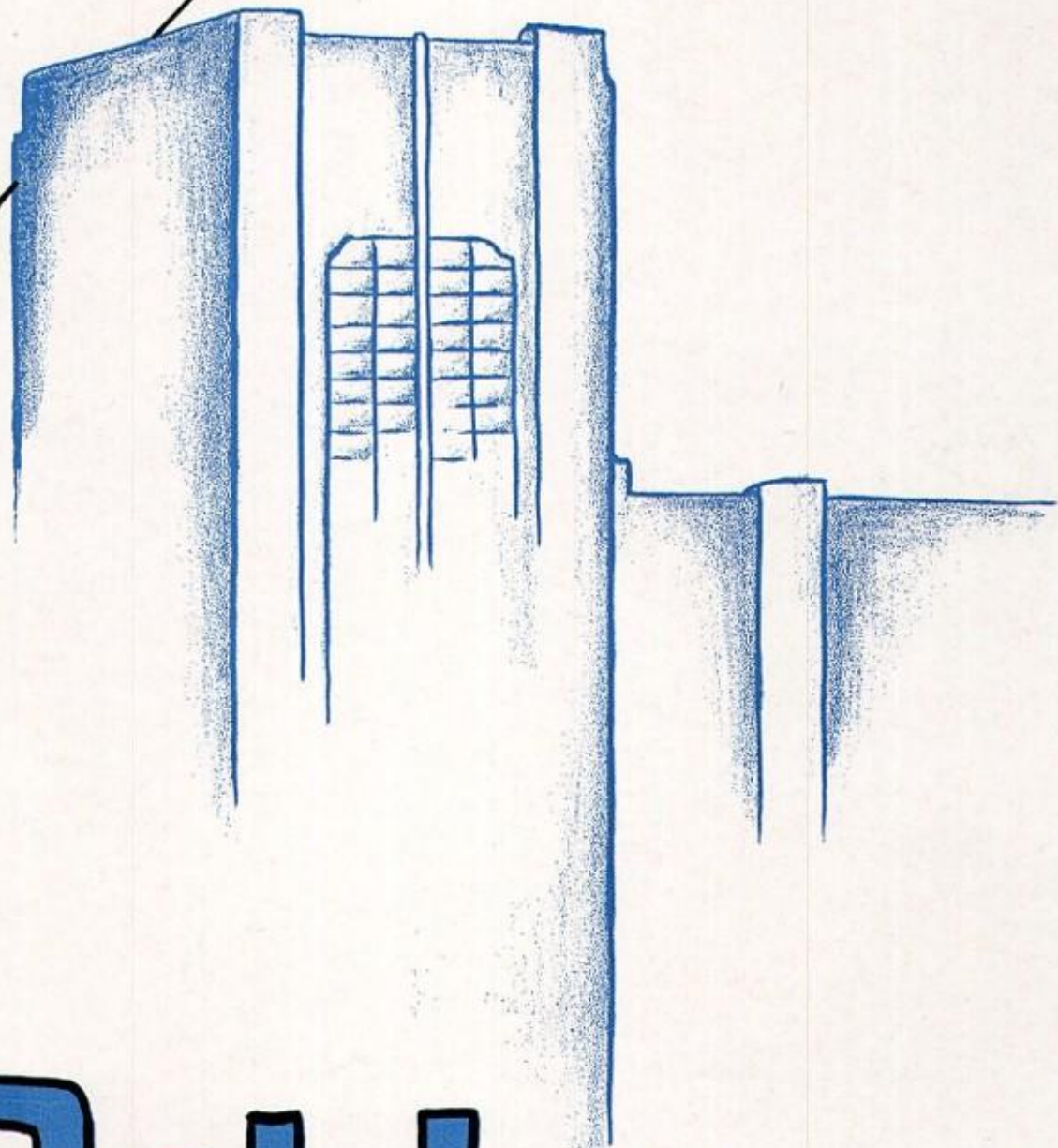
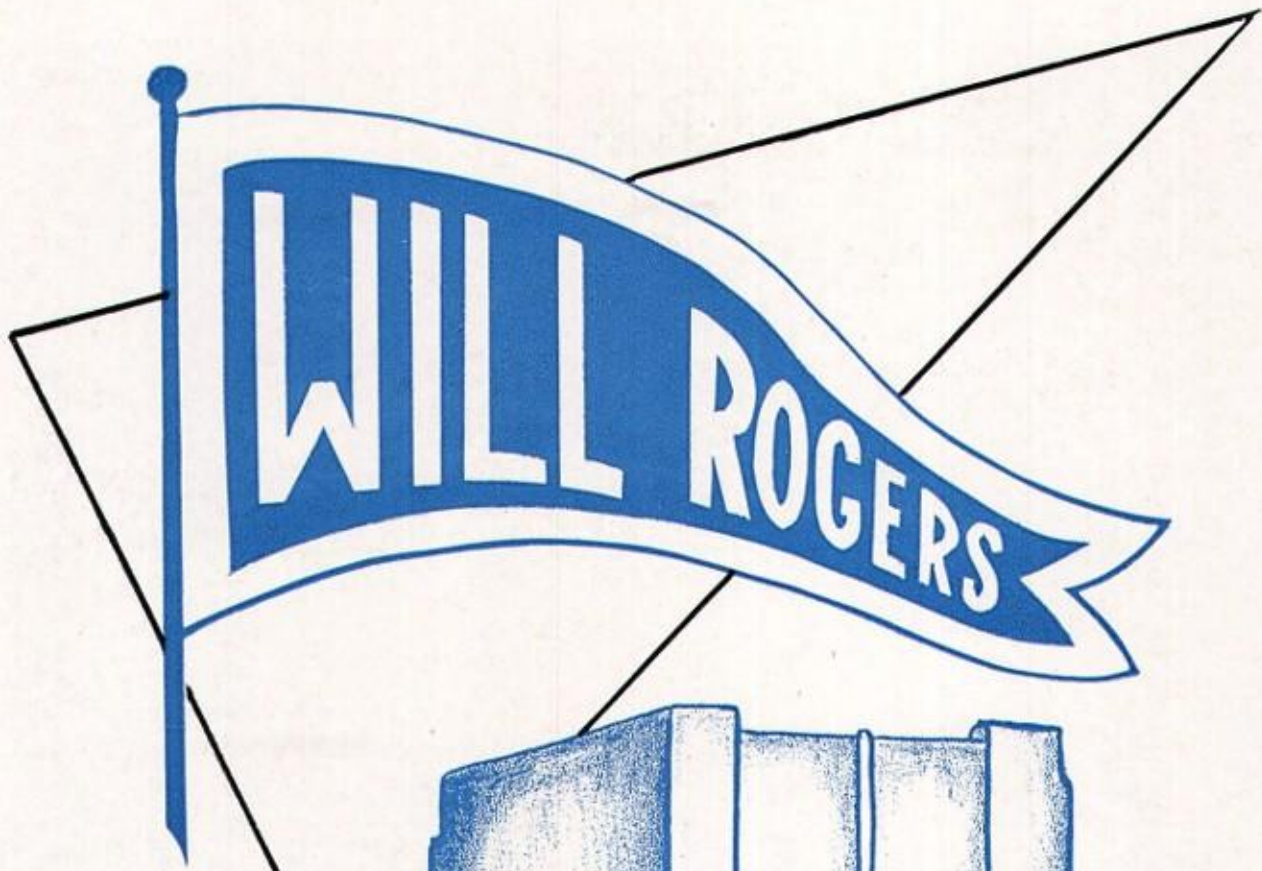






*We salute the symbols of our freedom.*





**Athletics**



## Football Queen



MARY OXLEY

*Her Majesty, Miss Will Rogers XVII*



## "A" Football

The Rogers' Ropers began the 1955 football season by downing Webster, 7-0, and Central, 14-0, in the All City game. The following week the Ropers edged Webster, 8-6 for their first conference victory and were rated as one of the state's top teams.

The next week the Ropers played Central at Skelly stadium and beat the Braves, 13-0. The highlight of the game was a fifty-two-yard run by fullback Bob Brumble for the Ropers second touchdown.

The Ropers remained undefeated the following week by trouncing the Bulldogs from Okmulgee, 32-0. Rogers journeyed to Fort Smith and won their fourth straight game, 12-6.

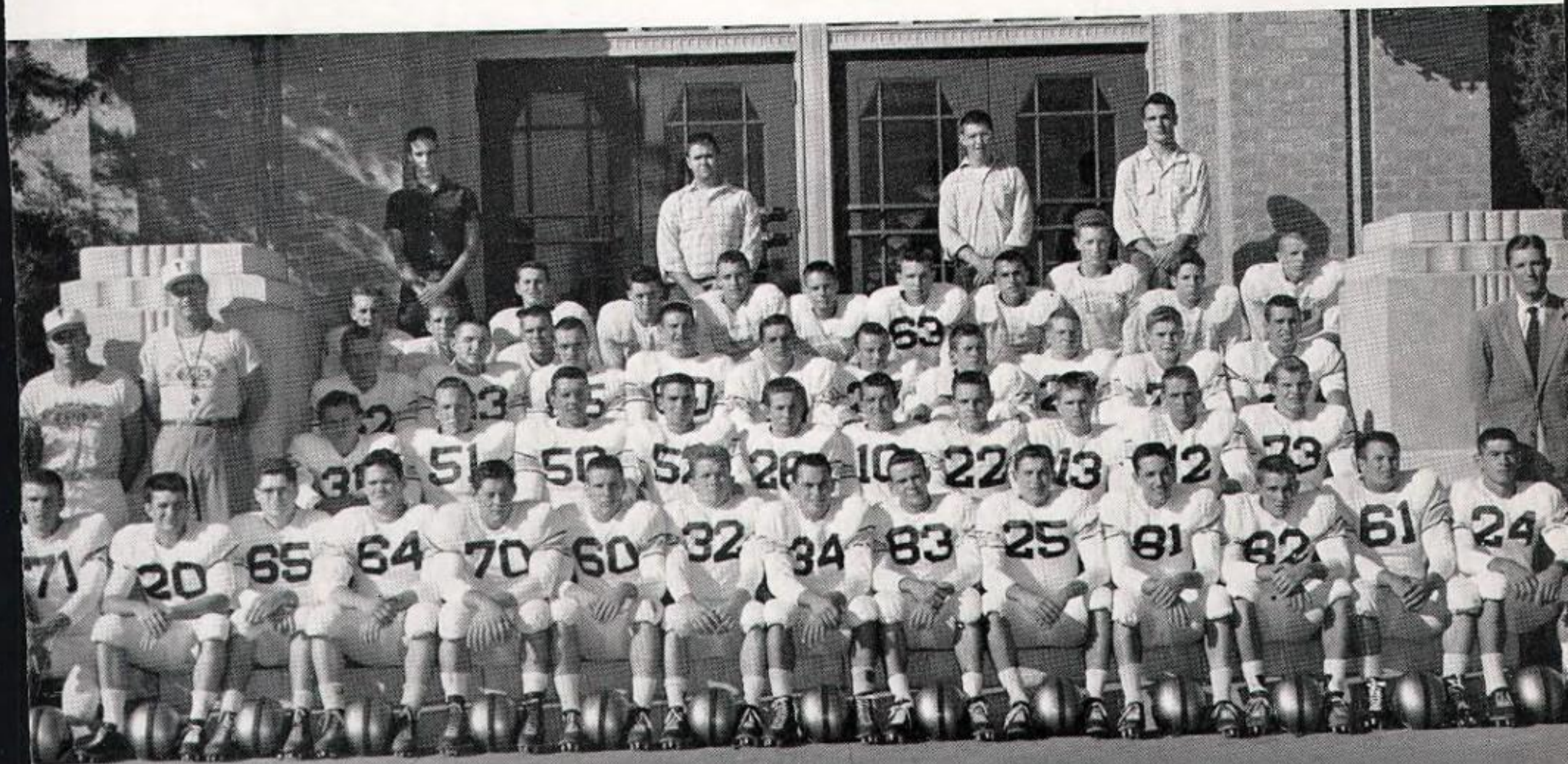
The powerful Muskogee Roughers defeated the Ropers, 13-6, by pushing across two touchdowns in the fourth quarter at Skelly Stadium. The next week Rogers handed the Sapulpa Chieftains their first loss, 13-6.

Joe Bradley's electrifying run of sixty-seven yards in the opening minutes sparked the Ropers to a 19-6 win over Sand Springs.

The four "B"s, Bradley, Brown, Brumble, and Buker, rambled again the following week helping shut out Bartlesville, 25-0, at Skelly Stadium to end conference play in a tie for first place with Sapulpa.

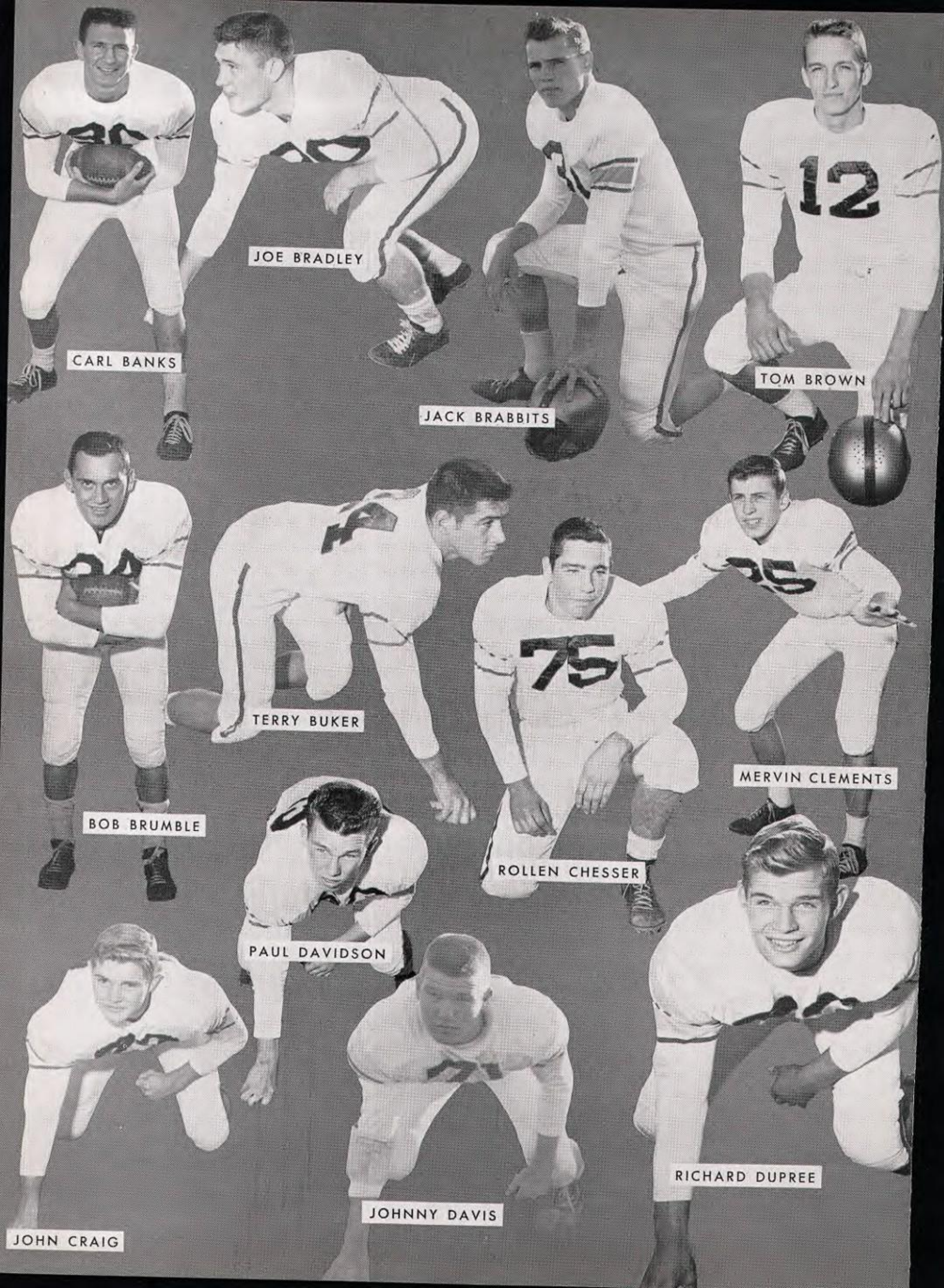
This year's Roper team was perhaps the greatest, with Bob Brumble and Richard Dupree members of the All State team.

The Ropers ended the season in a blaze of glory as they walloped the N. W. Classen Comets, 34-12. Bob Brumble started the scoring with a seventy-two-yard sprint for the first touchdown, and tackle Roy Reamy, playing his last game for the Ropers, intercepted a pass and carried it across for the T.D. In the final poll Will Rogers was rated as the number one team in the state by Sports writers.



*First row, left to right: Johnny Davis, Joe Bradley, Carl Goats, Roger Smithey, Roy Reamy, Jack Stacy, James Garland, Bob Brumble, Dick Marcear, Mervin Clements, Jim Roth, Tommy Haug, Tommy Tull, and Terry Buker. Second row: Coach W. West, Coach H. E. Hogue, Jack Brabits, Larry Lippard, Bob Holloway, Dick Middleton, Bart Ramsey, Jerry Garland, Gaylon Ferguson, Ronnie Parsons, Tom Brown, Richard Dupree, and Coach, Bobby Goad. Third row: Pat Jackson, Don Boyer, Ray Ballentine, Carl Banks, Pat Hutchens, Eddie Ferrell, Robert Ingle, Don Taylor, John Craig, and J. Pat Jones. Fourth row: Dave Jones, Tom Himes, Danny Yetter, Doug Montgomery, Dion Gantt, Billy Davis, Paul Davidson, Indian Martin, Jimmy Chance, Verne Chism, and Denny Bedingfield. Fifth row: Manager Andy Mulholland, Jerry White, Jimmy Boone, and Tom Hower.*





CARL BANKS

JOE BRADLEY

JACK BRABBITS

TOM BROWN

BOB BRUMBLE

TERRY BUKER

ROLLEN CHESSE

MERVIN CLEMENTS

PAUL DAVIDSON

RICHARD DUPREE

JOHNNY DAVIS

JOHN CRAIG





GAYLON FERGUSON



JAMES GARLAND



JERRY GARLAND



CARL GOATES



#### COACHING STAFF

Seated, left to right — Mr. Harry Knapp, Athletic Director;  
Mr. Howard Hogue, Baseball; Mr. Bobby Goad, Football;  
Mr. S. L. Gunderson, Rifle Club.

Standing — Mr. Morey Villareal, Wrestling;  
Mr. Bill Eubanks and Mr. Woodrow West, Basketball;  
Mr. Otto J. Endres, Track and Swimming.



TOM HAUG



TOM HINES



PAT HUTCHENS



BOB HALLOWAY





JAY JONES

PAT JACKSON

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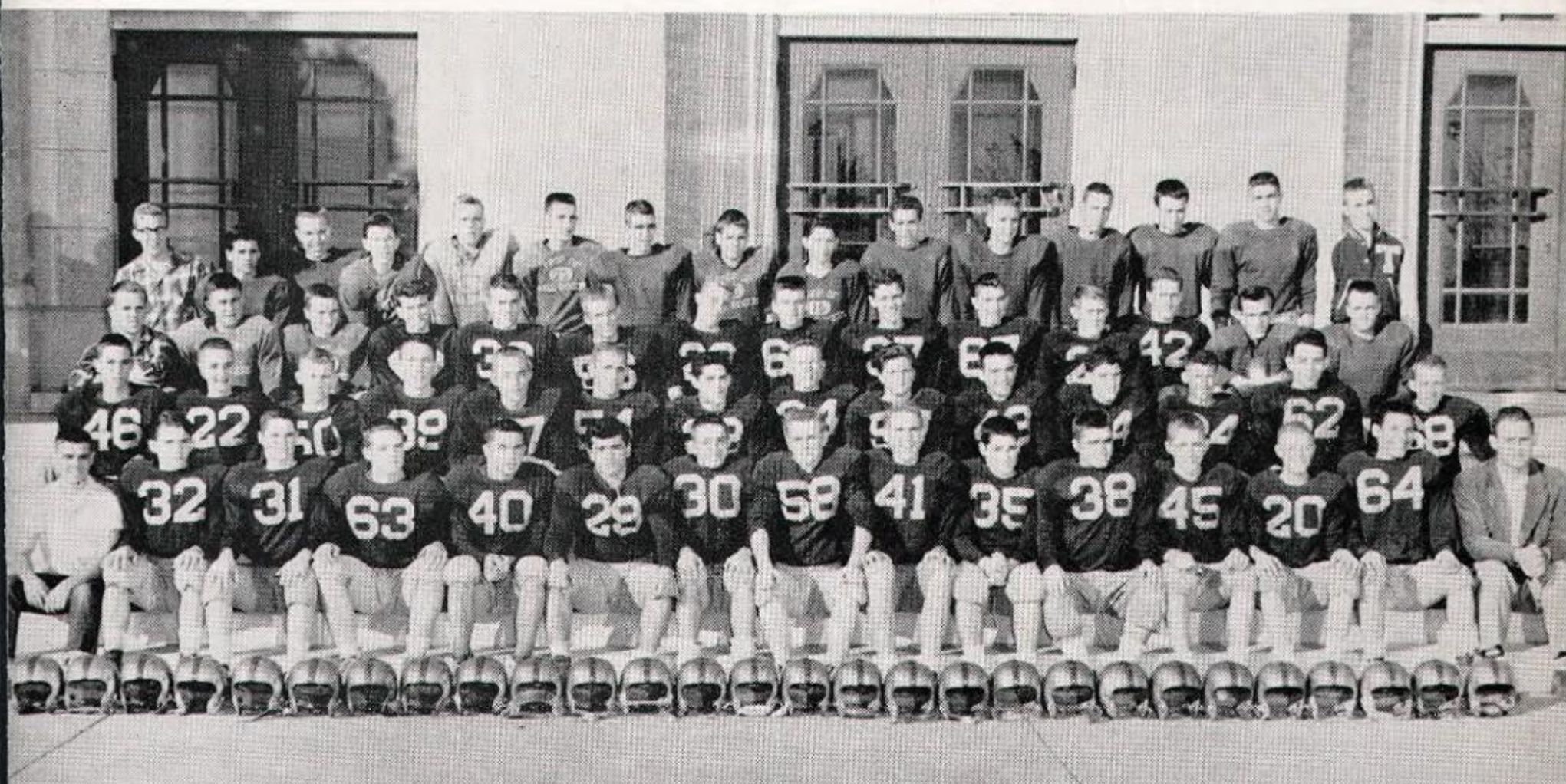
JIM RATH

TOM TULL

ROGER SMITHY

JACK STACY





*First row, left to right: Bill Ward, Manager; Darrel Eckles, Jack Cargile, Gene Morton, Don Eddy, Dante Austeri, Richard Gulley, Dick Jones, Johnny Charles, Ronnie MacDiarmid, Bob Potts, Bill Owens, Bill Barnes, Bob Taylor, Bill Eubanks, Coach. Second row: Bob Dubois, Frank Penglase, David Pike, Don Parnell, Jim Wixon, Freddy Stephens, Doug Johnson, Ronnie Schrodeck, Tommy Edwards, Gordon Casey, Dennis Frederick, David James, Gary Bartling, Hal Allen. Third row: Bob Wilcox, Jerry Haley, Don Kirland, Loyd McBee, Freddie Smith, T. J. Garriss, Bud Roach, Tommy Scoggins, Bill Huebner, Guy Smith, Melvin Riggs, Stanley Davis, David Lawrence, Smithy Tucker. Fourth row: Dale Whisman, Manager; Carl Boone, Ronald Britton, Larry Camille, Howard May, Ron Eidson, Jerry Rae, Perry Kemp, Wallace Alexander, Dean Moffett, Charles Claybrook, Bobbie Sloan, Ed Evans, Mike Marquette, Jim Miller, Manager.*

## "B" Football

The Will Rogers' "B" Football team wound up the '55 football season by winning five of the nine games played.

They opened the season against Edison and downed the green and white team in the first meeting of the two schools with a score of 20-7. Bobby Potts, Richard Gulley, and Ronnie MacDiarmid scored for Rogers.

Next, the future Ropers suffered their first loss from the Muskogee Bees, at Muskogee, with a score of 20-7, but bounced back by outclassing the cadets from O. M. A., 19-6. Richard Gulley, Bill Owen, and Bob Potts hit pay dirt for the Ropers.

The next game in line was the game with

Sapulpa, but unfortunately this one was rained out.

The Ropers met with the Bartlesville Bees next, but were defeated by a score of 19-13.

They then trounced Central, 13-0, on a pass from Bill Barnes to Richard Gulley, and Gulley again scored on a ninety-yard end run.

The Muskogee Roughers edged the Roper Bees, 13-7, with Bob Potts scoring Rogers' lone touchdown. Richard Gulley paced the Ropers to a 14-7 victory over Bartlesville on the Henry Frnka Jr. Memorial field.

In the remaining two games they defeated Webster, 19-7, but Central avenged its earlier loss with a 7-6 win over the Roper Bees.



## "A" BASKETBALL

The Will Rogers basketball team climaxed a highly successful season by winning the Class AA State Championship at Oklahoma City. They won the Oklahoma Six Conference title earlier with a 12-2 record and a 22-5 overall season record.

The Ropers got off to a flying start as they trounced Ardmore, 62-28, and El Reno, 40-25. The Will Rogers Invitational brought seven other teams to the Ropers' gym. Rogers stomped Holy Family, 55-29, and Cascia Hall, 63-41, but Blackwell handed the Blue and Gold team its first loss, 55-49.

El Reno gained revenge for their earlier loss to Rogers, winning 38-36. Ardmore fell against the big guns of Rogers, 58-45, as did Ponca City, 51-34.

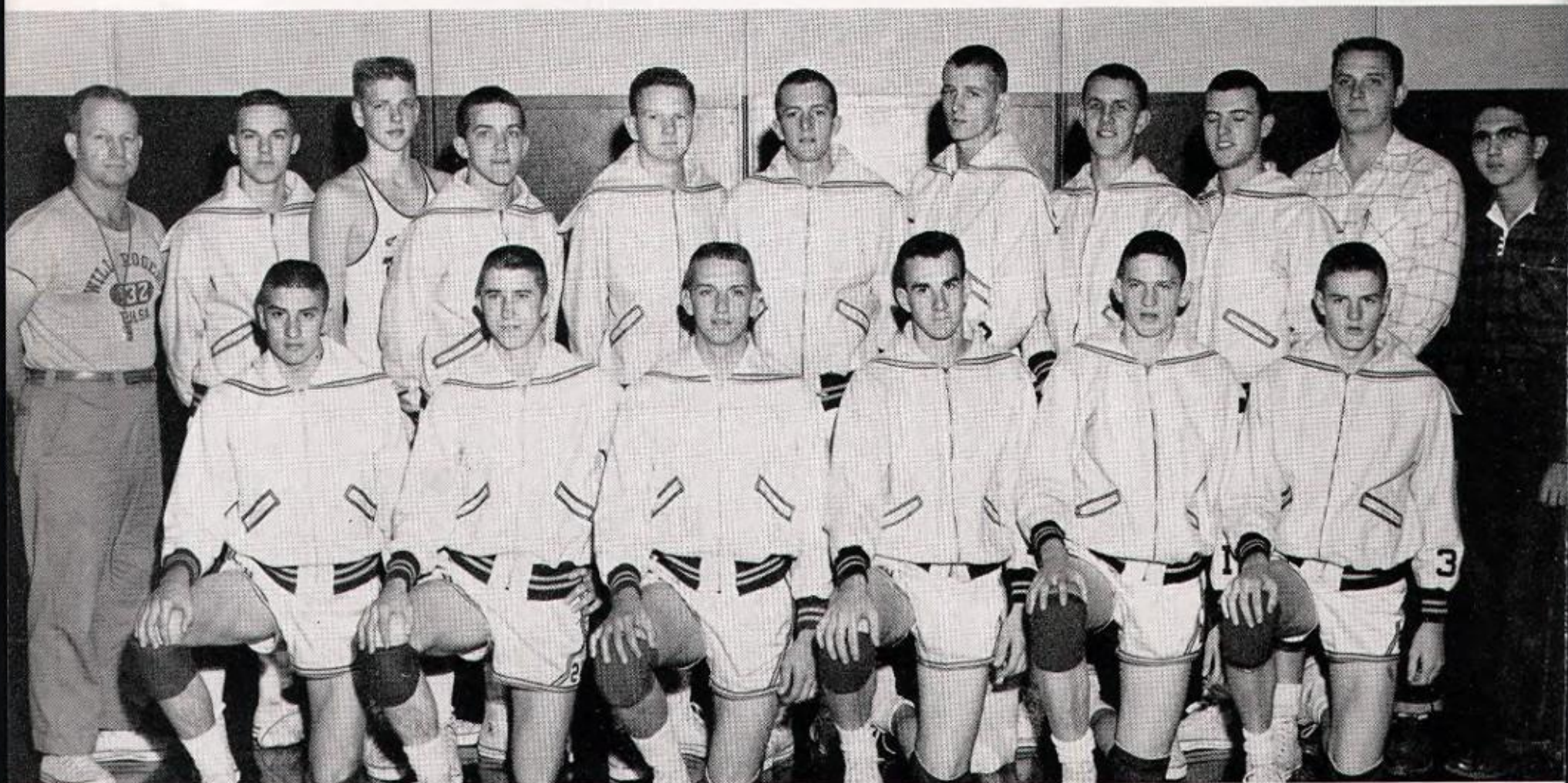
The Ropers pulverized the Chieftains, 61-22, and Okmulgee, 62-29. Central fell next,

40-37, and the Ropers came from behind to win over Sand Springs, 47-41.

The Ropers took over undisputed first place when they downed Webster, 61-46, in an impressive victory. Bartlesville tried freezing the ball to stop the Ropers but this failed and we won, 16-13.

After Rogers shot past Muskogee, 60-44, they made the Sapulpa nets blistering hot as the Ropers won by a large margin, 68-26. The Roper quintet cooled off as they played host to Okmulgee, but managed to score enough points to win, 38-27.

Central handed the Ropers their first conference setback, 45-43, but the Ropers bounced back to win over Webster, 62-46. Against Webster the Ropers played one of their best games of the season.

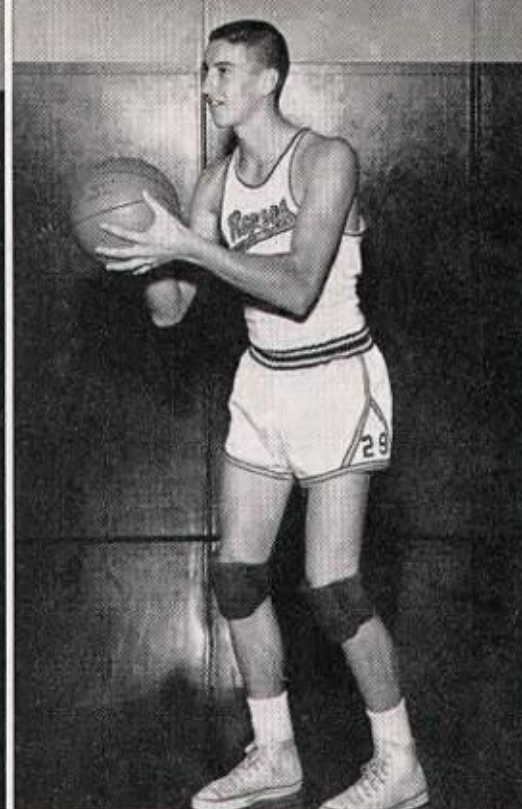


*Kneeling, left to right: Ken Bruno, Lew Wade, Tom Brown, Mike Burton, Ray Morris, and Don Morris. Second row: Woodrow West, Coach; Don Norris, Edward Yeager, Jerry Garland, Kenneth Diffie, Kenny Zinnecker, Gib Scranton, Henry Hill, Danny Porter, Ronnie Ritschel, and John Cox, Manager.*

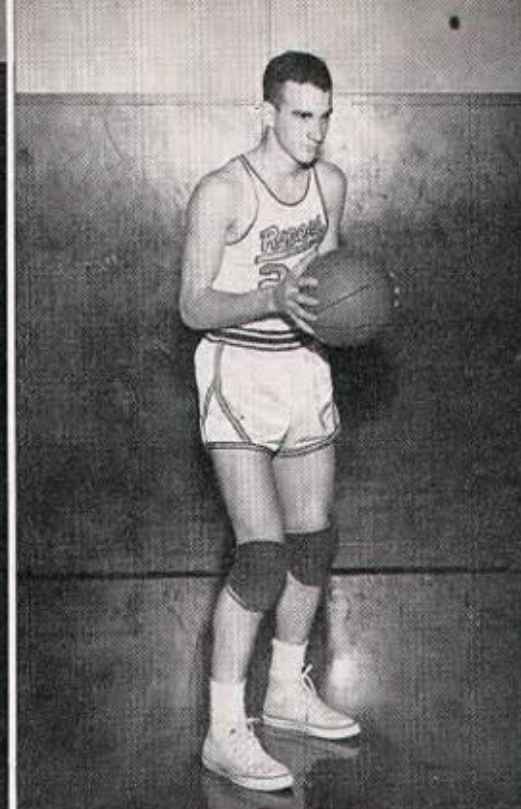




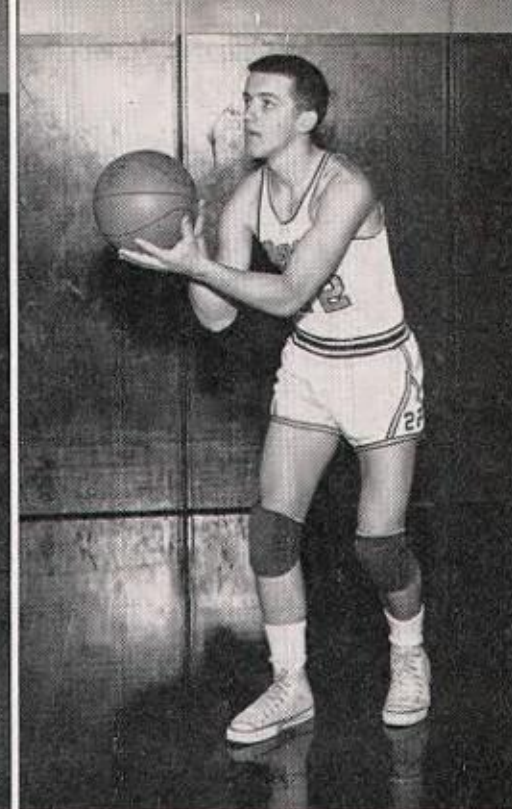
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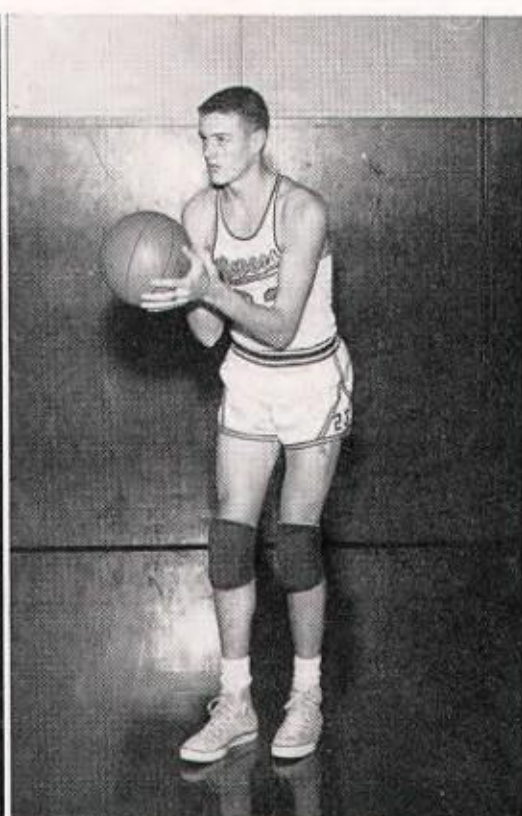
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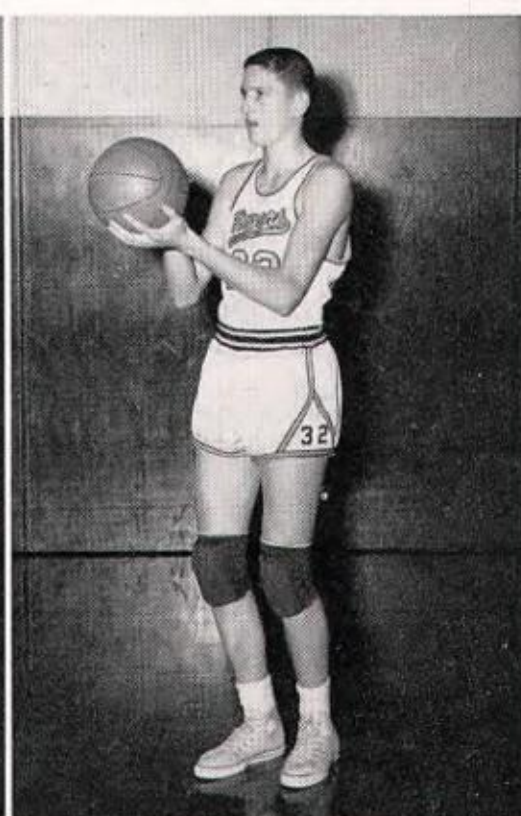
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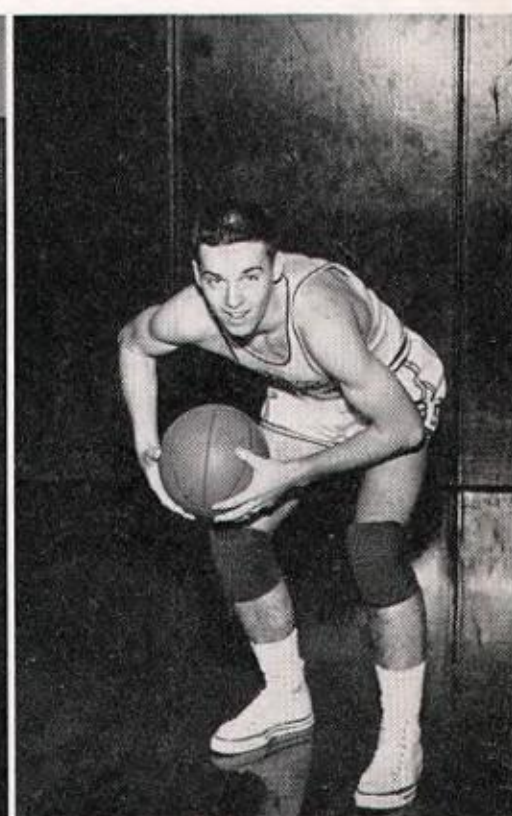
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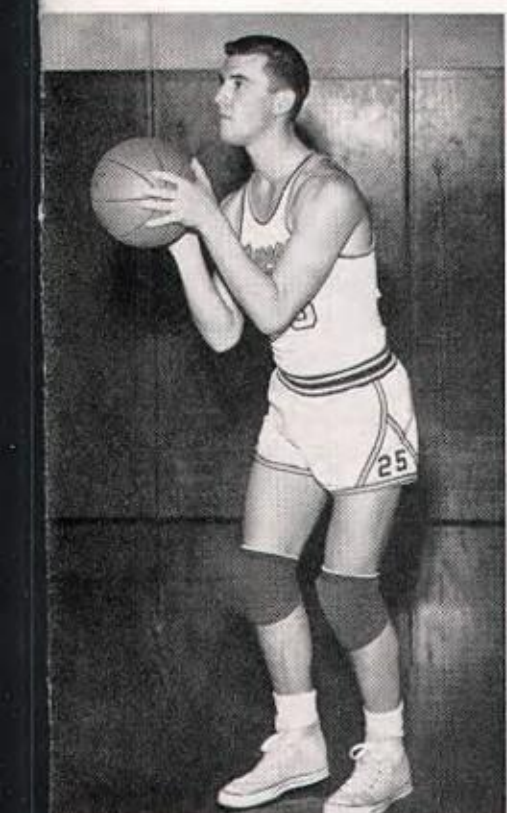
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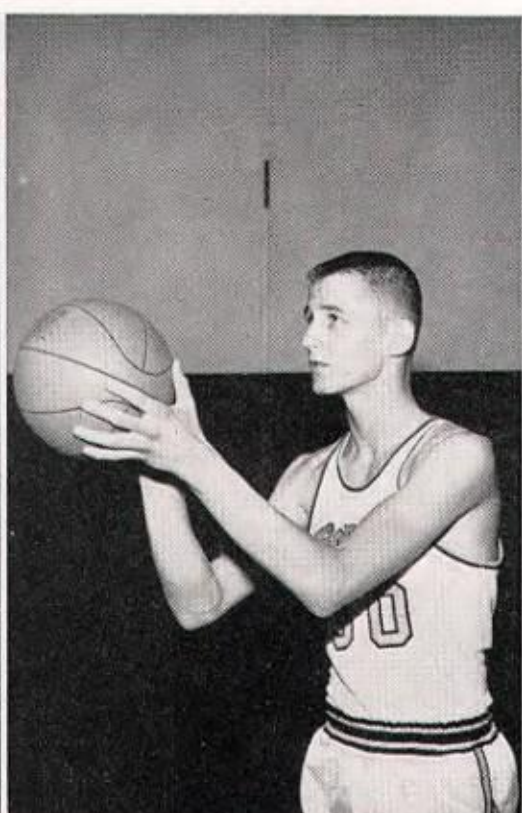
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DON NORRIS



DANNY PORTER



GIB SCRANTON



LEW WADE



KENNETH ZINNECKER

## 1956 Lettermen





## State A-A Champions

The Ropers again defeated Bartlesville, 34-20, and cinched the conference title. The newly crowned champions then downed Muskogee, 58-42, and ended conference play against Sand Springs when the Sandites edged the Ropers, 50-46. In the first round of the regionals, held at Bartlesville, the Ropers trounced the Wildcats, 35-17. They took the regional crown when they pounded Webster, 40-29.

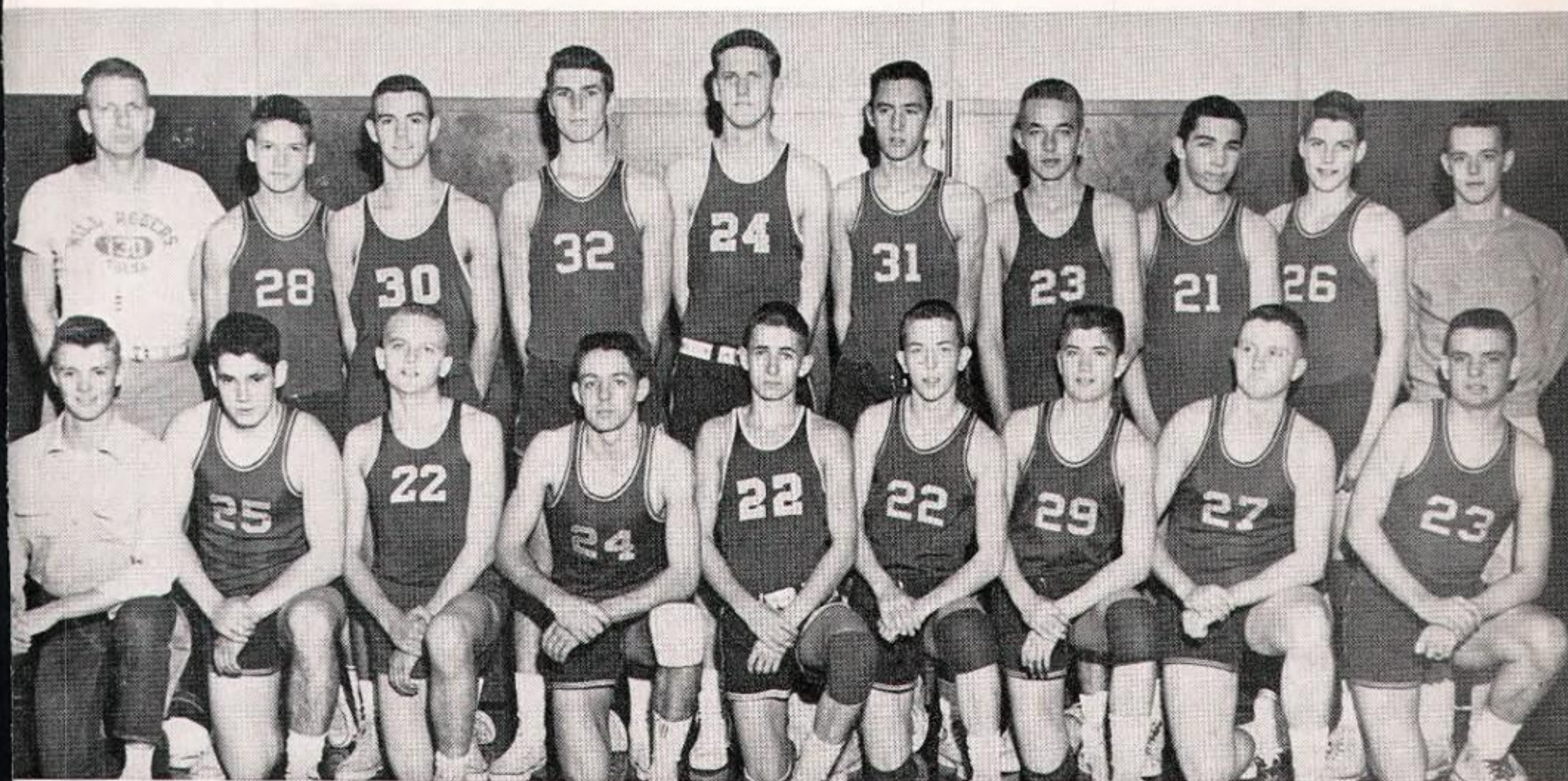
The Ropers advanced into the semi-finals of the state tournament at Oklahoma City, where the Ropers showed championship form as they downed El Reno, 61-57.

In the most exciting game for Roper fans, Will Rogers came from behind seventeen times to win in an over-time on Lew Wade's last-second shot as they squeezed past Capitol Hill, 58-56, to win the AA State Championship. Lew Wade and Gib Scranton were selected for the all-state team.



"Hey! Get that ball! Hey!"





*Kneeling, left to right: Pete Messler, Ronnie MacDiarmid, Darrell Smither, Richard Gulley, Bill Applewhite, Clift Richards, Tommy Martinson, Doug Holm, Gordon Casey. Standing: Coach Howard Hogue, Don Cloyd, Kenny Teel, Lou Baily, Stan Davis, Bob Dubois, Jim Wixson, Don Eddy, Bill Lucas, Jack Kiper.*

## "B" Basketball

The Will Rogers 1955-1956 Basketball "B" squad was one of the best in the history of the school. They showed this from the first by downing the Central Bees, 47-39, in their season opener. They then proceeded to defeat Edison, 54-39, the Sapulpa Bees, 49-24, and the Okmulgee Bees, 46-40. Lou Bailey was high-point man in all four games.

The Central Bees gained revenge for their earlier defeat by stopping the "Little Ropers," 45-34. Rogers bounced back, however, to string eleven straight wins. They started by defeating the "B" teams from Sand Springs,

Webster, Bartlesville, Muskogee, and Sapulpa.

The Roper Bees then won the Tulsa County Class "A" Tournament by downing Edison, Sand Springs' Booker T. Washington, and Tulsa's Booker T. Washington's "B" teams. They continued their winning ways by defeating Okmulgee, Edison, and Bartlesville.

The Muskogee Bees stopped the Rogers Bees' winning streak 38-34. The young Ropers bounced back in their last game to defeat the Sand Springs Bees in the final ten seconds, 42-41.



# Swimming

The first swimming team in the history of Will Rogers opened the season against the Kansas State Champions, Coffeyville, but lost, 39-38, even though the Ropers won six of the nine events. Moe Jones won the 120-yard individual medley, while the 160-yard medley relay was won by Dave Hitchens, Melvin Riggs, Bill Schellstede, and Paul Cooper. The Ropers downed Central, 47-30, in their first meeting with the Braves.

Led by Moe Jones, the day's only double winner, Rogers romped over Muskogee, 59-18. The Ropers won first place in seven of the eight events.

In their next meet the Blue and Gold almost drowned North West Classen as they smashed the Oklahoma City tankers, 68-9.

Next Rogers met the Oklahoma State swimming champs, the Bartlesville Wildcats. Pete Levengood won the last event to push the Rop-

ers past the Cats, 43-39. Moe Jones won two events and broke a pool record in the 120-yard individual medley. Other Roper winners were Paul Cooper, John Engleson, and the Cowboys 160-yard free style relay team.

Coffeyville's Tornados made the water choppy for Rogers for the second time, this time by the score of 40-36.

The Ropers finished the season on a losing note, dropping meets to Central, 45-32, and Bartlesville, 49-28.

Rogers snapped out of it as they entered the All City meet held at the Ropers pool. The Blue and Gold took first place with 54 points, while Central placed second with 45 points.

As the Lariat went to press the Rogers tankers were making preparations for entering the state swimming meet to be held at Norman.

*First row, left to right: Jerry Kirkpatrick, Tommy Scoggins, Hugh Zenor, Richard Meydey, Don Nicholson, Tom Himes, Hal Allen, Kenneth Crepeau. Second row: Coach O. J. Endres, Eric Seastrand, John Englesen, Bob Shore, John Craig, Don MacKenzie, Bill Schellestede, Paul Cooper, David Shoemaker, Theodore "Moe" Jones. Third row: David Hitchens, Richard Himes, David Knight, Melvin Riggs, Bill Rollins, Kenneth Daniels, Pete Levengood, J. B. Fields, Bob Gisburne, Joni Fonchen.*







First row, left to right: Gerald Stanfield, Ken Wantland, Johnny Mullins, Jack Stacy, Bob Hanner, Pat Jackson, Don Gasoway. Second row: Coach H. C. Hogue, Danny Yetter, Richard Hedges, Tommy Day, Roy Peterson, Bob Schultz, Tom Brown, Emmet Bellamy, Darrel Inbody, Clarence Wagoner, Sherald Standfield, Rodman Woods, Managers, James Buskel and Harvey Cole.

## Baseball 1955

With four returning lettermen, Roy Peterson, Johnny Mullins, Bob Hanner and Tom Brown, the 1955 squad opened the season by downing Broken Arrow, 8-1. The big blow was a grand slam homer by Tom Brown in the first inning.

Tommy Day and Bob Schultz limited the Muskogee Roughers to only four hits in ten innings as Rogers won, 7-2. The Ropers pushed across five runs in their half of the tenth inning to end a 2-2 deadlock.

When the Ropers journeyed to Sapulpa to play their next game, they came home with a win over the Chieftains by the score of 11-4.

Then Sand Springs fell next to the Ropers by the score of 11-6. Their down-town rival, Central, handed Rogers its first loss by a 4-2 score.

At home they defeated Webster, 9-0, as

Tommy Day struck out 14 batters and had three for three at the plate.

In a very close game at Okmulgee where the lead changed hands all through the contest, Rogers got by the Bulldogs 15-9.

Rogers again played the Roughers from Muskogee and beat them again by the same score of 7-2. They then played Bartlesville for the first time of the season and beat them, 6-5, as Roy Peterson went all the way for the win.

Then ended conference play by downing Sapulpa, 7-2, on the Henry Frnka Jr. Memorial field.

In the regionals the Ropers edged Webster, 4-1, behind the pitching of Tommy Day, but lost to Central, 8-4, in the finals.

They ended the season by shutting out Webster, 7-0, on the Ropers home diamond.



# Tennis 1955

The Will Rogers tennis team opened the season on March 16, under Coach Woody West. They were defeated by Muskogee, 9-0, in their first match, but bounced back with a win over Tahlequah, 9-3, two days later.

Bartlesville edged the Ropers, 6-3, in the only meeting of the year between the two teams. Next the team met Muskogee for the second time and were again defeated, 8-1.

Webster faced the Ropers and avenged their defeats of the proceeding year by beating Rogers 6-2. The Central Braves were on the warpath as they defeated Rogers, 7-2, and two weeks later they again defeated Rogers, 8-1.

Between the Central matches, the Warriors of Webster edged Will Rogers 5-4. The boys

put up a gallant fight but Webster had too much spirit.

Finally, after six straight defeats, Rogers bounced back to beat Tahlequah, 6-3, ending the season with two wins and seven losses.

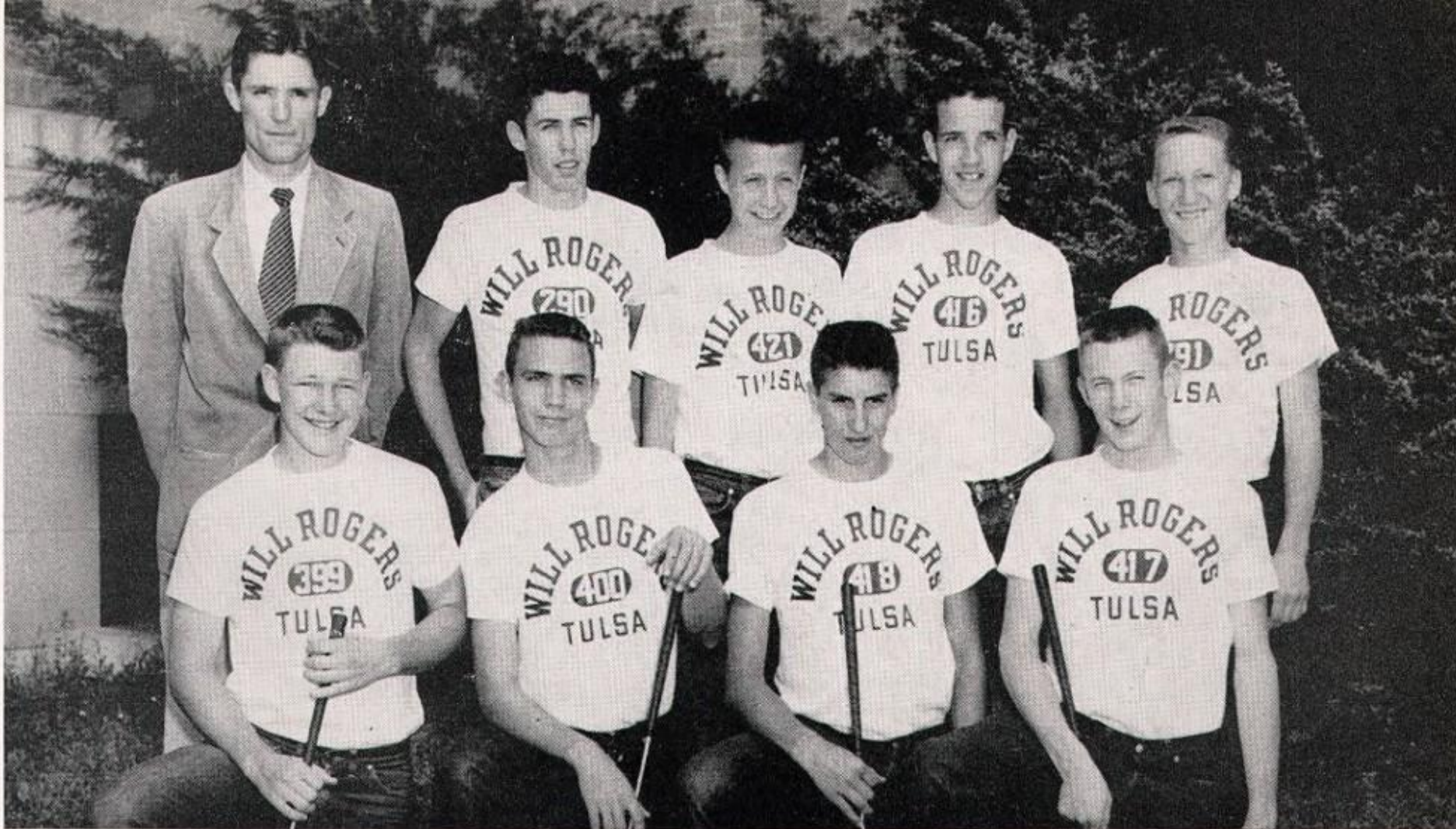
## Tennis Scores

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|--------|---|--------------|---|
| Rogers | 0 | Muskogee     | 9 |
| Rogers | 9 | Tahlequah    | 3 |
| Rogers | 3 | Bartlesville | 6 |
| Rogers | 1 | Muskogee     | 8 |
| Rogers | 2 | Webster      | 6 |
| Rogers | 2 | Central      | 7 |
| Rogers | 4 | Webster      | 5 |
| Rogers | 1 | Central      | 8 |
| Rogers | 6 | Tahlequah    | 3 |

*First row, left to right: David Marshall, Ronnie Tanner, John Brickman, Larry Hawkins, Ronald Terhune. Second row: Richard Himes, Tom Breeding, Mike Jordan, Harvey Rotman, John Wallace, Gib Scranton, Jerry Pfeifer, Bill Willy, Phil Preese, Don Norris, John Franklin.*







*First row, left to right: Larry Casey, Dick Middleton, Kenneth Bruno, Bill Wallace. Second row: Bobby Goad, Coach; David Mahaffey, Jim Fletcher, Bill Winslow, Jerry Kirkpatrick.*

## Golf 1955

The Roper Linksters opened their 1955 season by downing Cascia Hall,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ , on the Mohawk golf course. David Mahaffey was medalist for the day by firing a 69 and scored 4 points, while Larry Casey scored  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , and Jim Fletcher scored 2 points.

Rogers won its second victory of the season by edging Muskogee,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ . David Mahaffey was again top man for the Ropers with 79, and Larry Casey following with 80.

They again played Muskogee at Memorial Lakeside course in Muskogee, but this time they were defeated by the Roughers, 8-4.

On April 22, Rogers retained its Oklahoma Six Conference Golf championship with a 15

stroke lead over Bartlesville. Ken Bruno posted a 36-hole total of 160. The Ropers had a team total of 657. Teaming with Bruno's 160 were David Mahaffey's 161, Larry Casey's 164, and Bill Winslow's 172.

In the annual State Golf Tournament which was held on April 27 and 28 at Lincoln Park in Oklahoma City, the Roper Links, under the direction of Bobby Goad, finished third behind Duncan and Classen. The Roper golfers were led by David Mahaffey with a 54 hole total of 230, which gave him a fourth place finish in the tournament. Teaming with Mahaffey were Larry Casey with a 244, Kenneth Bruno with a 249, and Bill Winslow with a score of 267.



## Track 1955

The Roper track men opened the 1955 season by beating the Muskogee Roughers 81-35. Their power was displayed when they took first in most of the events.

The team journeyed to Stillwater for the A. and M. Relays, but the meet was cancelled because of cold weather. Rogers placed third behind Central and Bartlesville in the conference track meet at Skelly Stadium. Jim Berry won first place honors in the mile run with a time of 4:38.

In the regional track meet held at Skelly Stadium, the Ropers again placed third. Jim Berry won the mile run and Mike Haugh took the broad jump.

In the state meet Rogers scored  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points to Oklahoma City Capitol Hill's winning score of 28. Al Shoefstall took third in the 440, and

Dave Wolfenberger tied for third in the pole vault.

The A. and M. Relays were run again, and Rogers took fourth place. The Rogers distance medley team, composed of Vernon Haddox, Clyde Davidson, Bill Blank, and Jim Berry, placed second behind Lawton in these Relays, and Dave Wolfenberger tied for third in the pole vault contest.

Lettermen for the season were Denny Bedingfield, Jim Berry, Bill Blank, George Bullette, Bob Brumble, Clyde Davidson, Bill Foley, Mike Haugh, Vernon Haddox, Hal Hurst, Mike McNally, Tom Moughon, Doug Roberts, Albert Shoefstall, Burr Silver, Eddie Storms, David Wolfenberger, Marvin Burnett, and Managers, Tom Emery and Jim Miller.

*First row, left to right: Clyde Davidson, Tom Moughon, Hal Hurst, Bill Blank, Ed Storms, Burr Silver, and Jim Berry. Second row: Coach Bill Eubanks; Manager, Jim Miller; Al Shoefstall, Denny Bedingfield, Marvin Burnett, George Bullette, David Wolfenberger, Bill Foley, Mike McNalley, Bob Brumble, Doug Roberts, Vernon Haddox, Coach Otto Endres; and Manager, Tom Emery.*







*Kneeling, left to right: Jim Berry, Joel Davis, Charles Aldrich, David Shuppert, George Bullette, Clyde Davidson, David Hammons, Jim Trippet. Standing: Coach Endres, Jerry Dutch, Jim Tanner, Mike Chism, Clester Tutor, Harold Smith, Ray Graham, and Tom Emery, Manager.*

## Cross Country

This year's Will Rogers Cross Country team was the best in the history of the school, winning seven meets and losing none against high school competition.

They opened the season by taking the O.B.U. meet with a score of 35 points to Central's 43, the low score being the winning score in cross country. Clyde Davidson ran second with David Shuppert fifth.

In the Stillwater High School meet, Clyde Davidson tied with Tom Sellers of Central for first with his best time of the year, 10:04. In the scoring Rogers had 31½ points to Central's 43½ points.

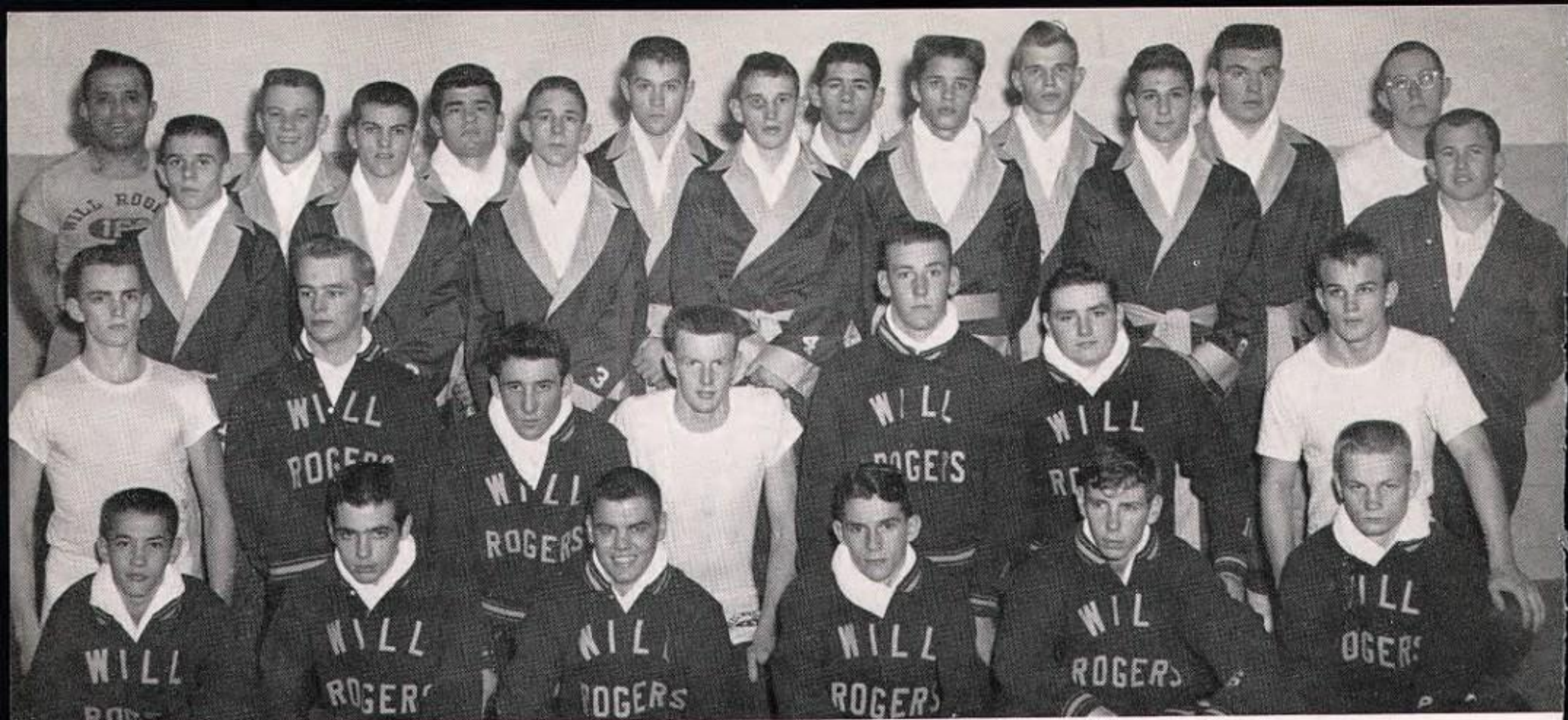
The All City meet ended with the Ropers on top 26 to 29. Clyde Davidson again placed second with David Shuppert fourth and George Bullette placing fifth. The Ropers also swept the seventh through the twelfth places.

They chalked up the Oklahoma City meet 25-37. Next came the Will Rogers Invitational with the Blue and Gold trouncing all opposition with a final score of 23 to 48 for the second place team. Clyde Davidson took first; Joel Davis, fourth; Jim Berry, fifth; George Bullette, sixth; David Shuppert, seventh; Jim Trippet, eighth; and David Hammons, ninth.

The team won first place at the Oklahoma A. and M. meet with Clyde Davidson taking first place and Jim Berry third.

The Ropers won the State Championship with a team score of 31 points to second place Cenral's 76. Clyde Davidson paced the Ropers by taking first place honors with a time of 10:25, and six other Ropers finished in the top twelve.





*First row, left to right: John Herald, Raymon Lollar, Bill Ward, Darrell Eckles, Warren Waggoner, Pat Jackson. Second row: Jerald Williams, Dick Jones, Bill Crowder, Rex Trout, Dave Jones, Malcom Robbins, Ken Ambrose. Standing: Coach Villareal, Eddie Truman, Jack Grove, Wayne Yingst, Dante Austeri, David Marshall, Jerry Sharp, Danny Calhoun, Terry Buker, Lloyd Bates, Richard DuPree, Johnny Gudgel, Earl Secrist, Beryle McBride, and Arlan Marburger.*

## Wrestling

The Will Rogers wrestlers opened the 1955-56 season on their home mats with Ponca City, but were defeated, 27-11. The Ropers then traveled to Bristow for the Bristow Invitational tournament and won with four men placing first, three second, and two third, for a total of 89 points.

The Ropers then took on the Stillwater Wildcats, and defeated them, 21-9. Webster was the next victim of the Blue and Gold team as they downed the Warriors, 33-6.

The Ropers then wrestled Perry and suffered their second loss of the season, 25-9, only to bounce back to trim Webster again, this time by the score of 23-15. Rogers then lost to Central on the Braves' mat, 23-8. Next they traveled to Oklahoma City and made the trip worthwhile by defeating Northwest Classen, 24-10. The Ropers then went to Blackwell but lost a close match, 17-15.

Back on their home mats Rogers tagged Sapulpa, 19-16, and finished the regular season by defeating Central, 18-17.

The Ropers were still riding high when they entered the Regional Tournament at Webster with twelve other schools, and won it with a total of 92 points. Three Rogerites placed first, three second, two third, and two placed fourth to qualify a full ten-man team for the State Tournament at Blackwell. At the state meet Rogers finished second to Blackwell, 60-51, with two men placing second, three third, and two placing fourth.

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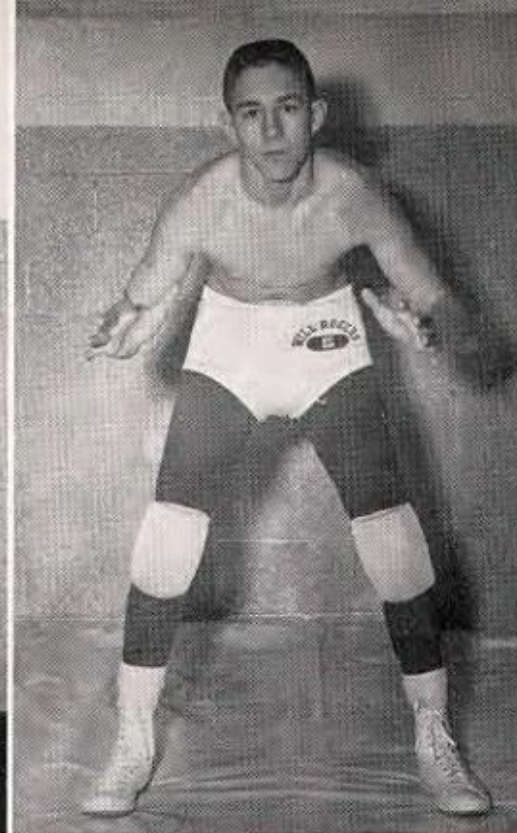




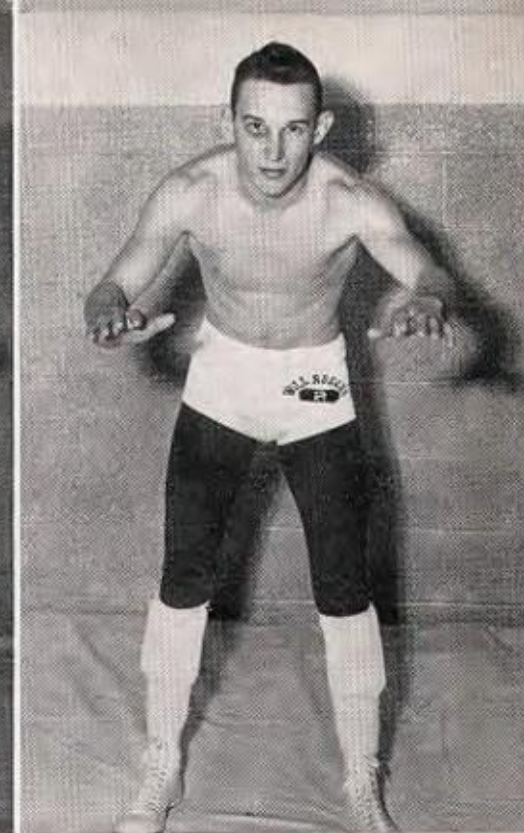
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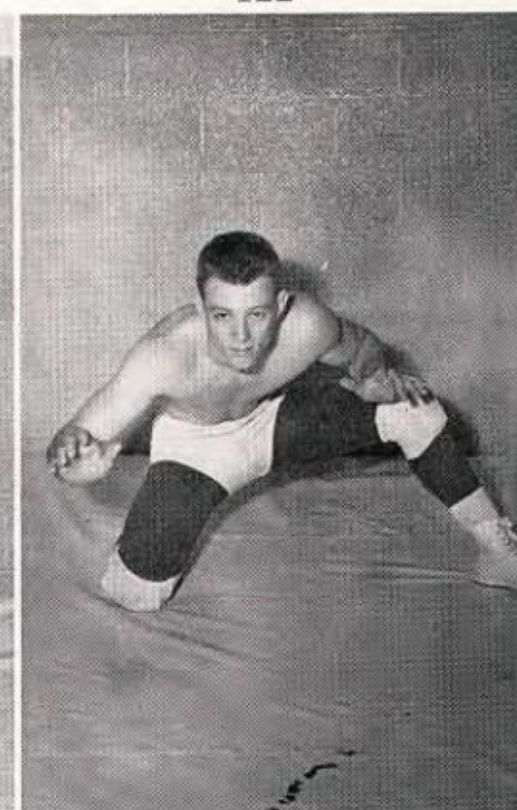
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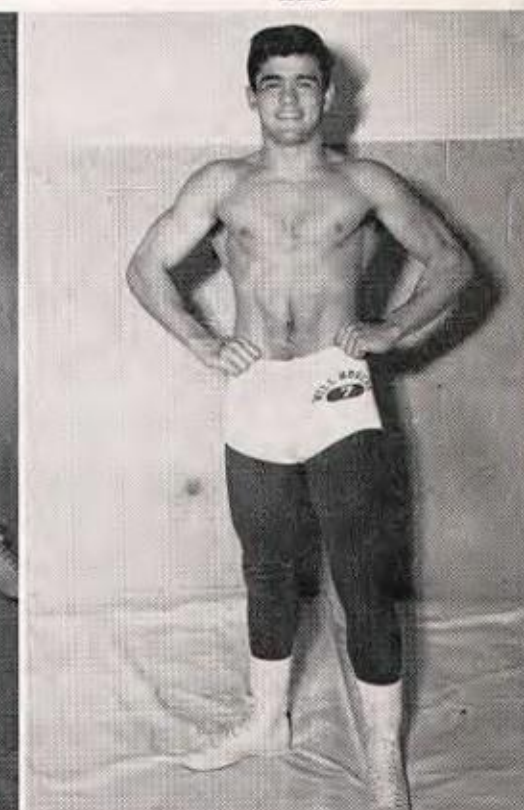
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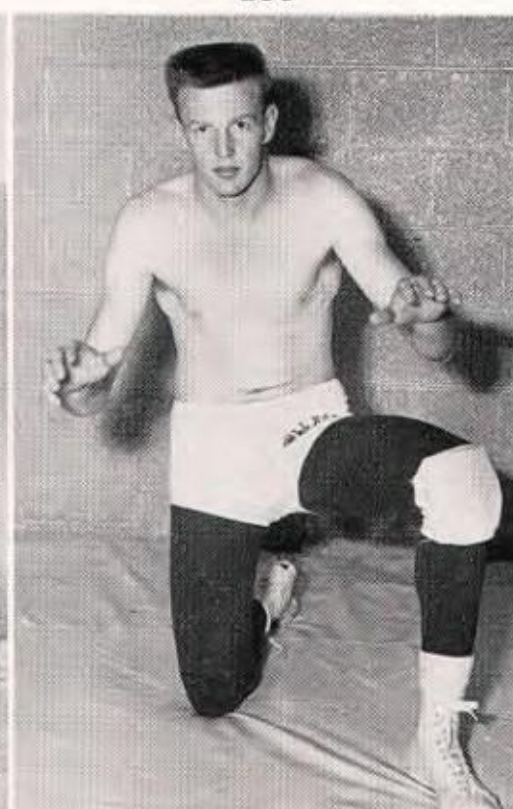
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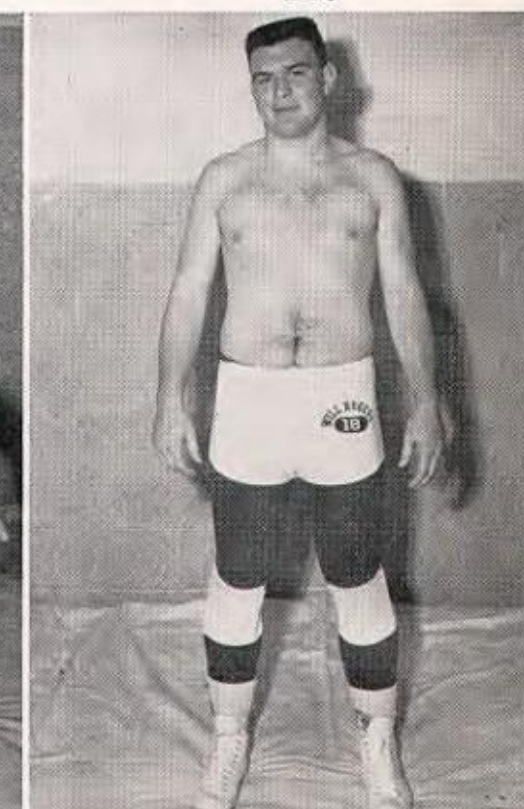
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## 1956 Lettermen





"A" TEAM—First row, left to right: Upton Hudson, Jack Hamilton, Jerry Collins, S. L. Gunderson, Coach; Eugene Smith, Hoyt Smith. Second row: Bill Robinson, Marvin Roberts, Paul Hanks.

## Rifle

The Will Rogers Rifle Team had a successful 1955 season. The Ropers journeyed to Booneville, Missouri for the Annual Mid-West Indoor Rifle Matches, for high schools and colleges. The Ropers placed second of thirty high school teams entered, and placed three boys in the all-age individual championship events. The team was successful in

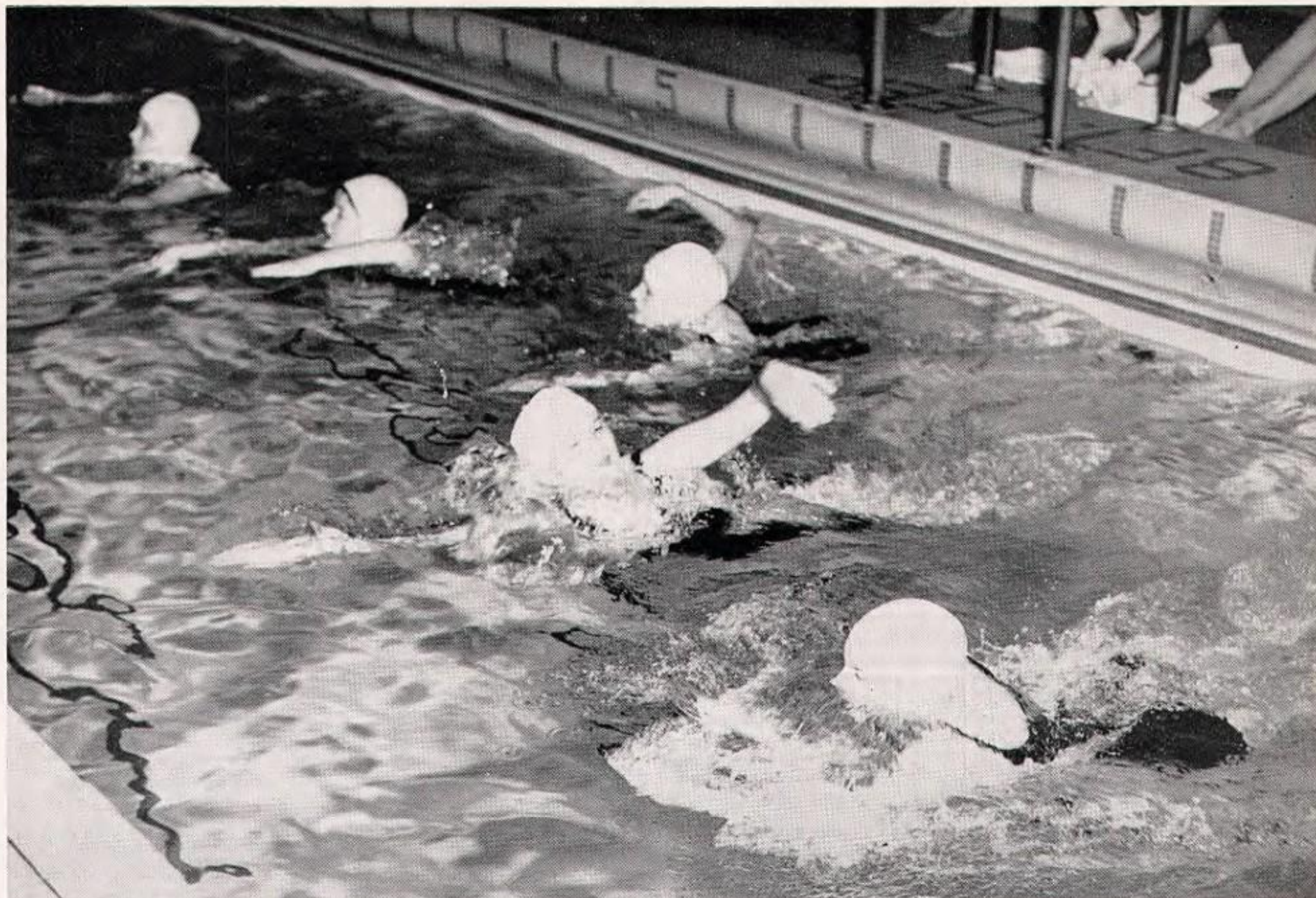
several other matches including a series of matches with Tucson, Arizona, in which Rogers won two out of three.

The year ended with Will Rogers placing sixth in the nation in the N.R.A. National shoulder-to-shoulder matches.

"B" TEAM—First row, left to right: S. L. Gunderson, Coach; Burch Farnsworth, Lenny Waska, Lloyd Ewton. Second row: William Blondet, Warren Weber, Robert Fitzgerald, Julian Balsters, and Bill Terrell.







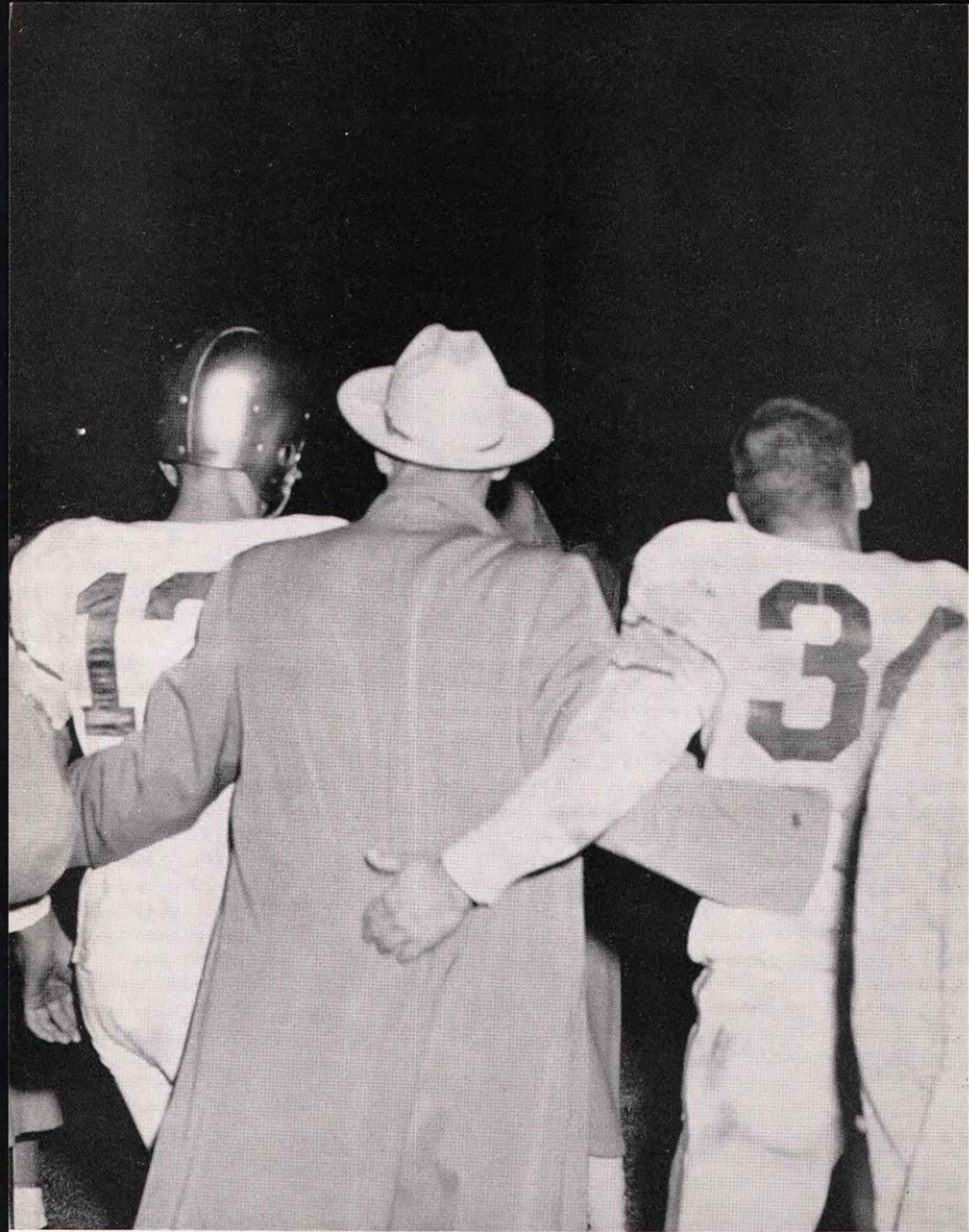
Sophomore girls are taught the basic strokes.

## Girls' Physical Education

Girls' Recreation Association sponsors volleyball tournaments, while Modern Dance is part of the regular curriculum.







*The Roper spirit pays off.*



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## *The Will Rogers We Know . . . .*

### RIDE ROPERS

Ride on you Ropers,  
Ride on to your fame;  
There's no foe can daunt you  
For you bear Will Rogers' name  
NOW RIDE 'EM!

Rope 'em and brand 'em,  
Bring 'em to corral;  
Round up those wandering doggies,  
(opponent) grazing in hostile locale.

### VICTORY SONG

March down the field  
To victory for our school.  
We will always be true  
To the Gold and the Blue  
Showing loyalty to you Rah! Rah!

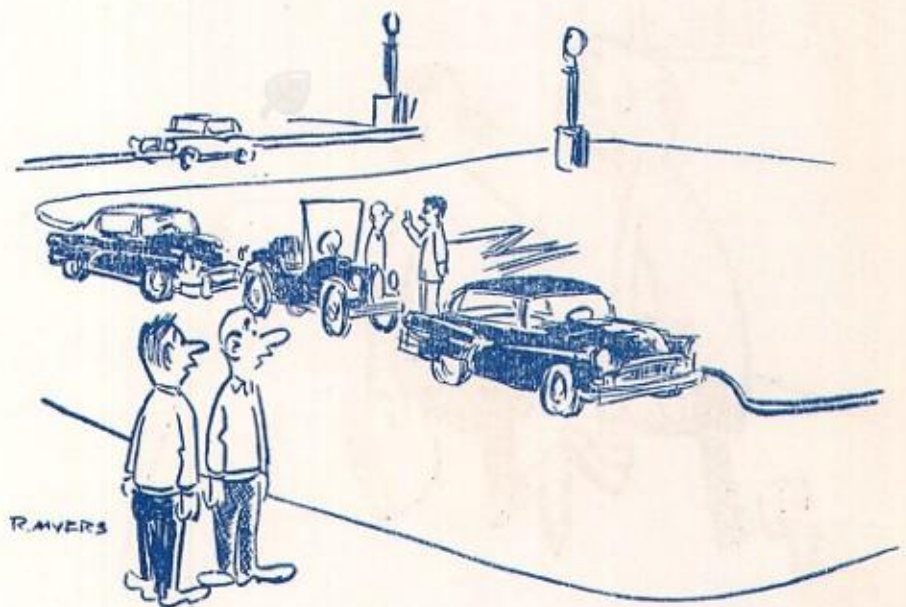
We give the best  
That we possess to our school.  
So we give a toast  
To the school we boast  
To our own WILL ROGERS HIGH

### ALMA MATER

Our Alma Mater, thou art  
strong and true  
Thy name shall live in the  
deeds thy children do.  
Thy gift will be in life our  
guide,  
We will be true to thee,  
Will Rogers High.



... . AUTOGRAPHS ... .



"BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW  
THEY CAN TELL IT'S A STUDENT'S CAR."



# . . . AUTOGRAPHS . . .



"WATCH IT! THIS AREA IS  
RADAR - PATROLLED!"



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R. MYERS

**"SOPHOMORE!"**



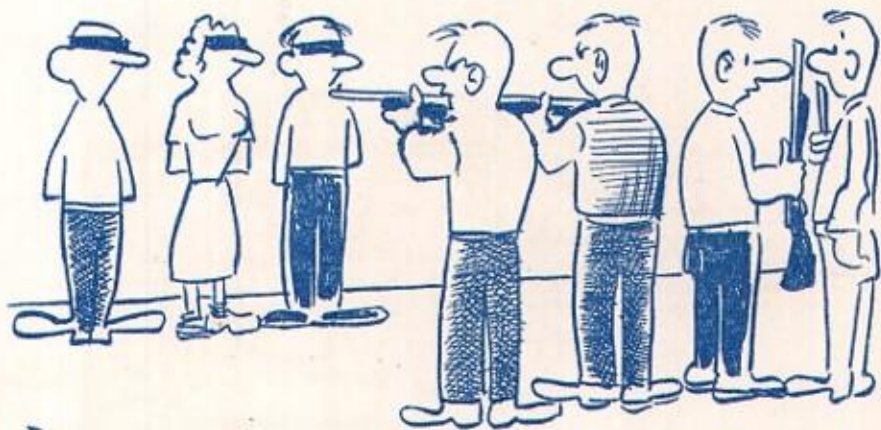
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"DON'T YOU THINK THAT COACH IS GOING A  
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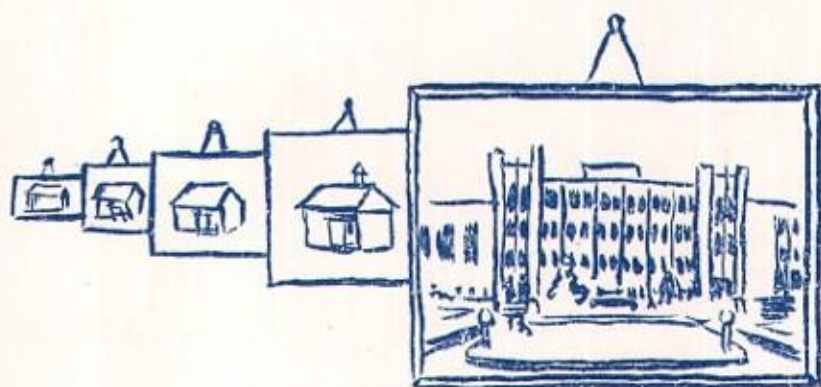


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"I STILL THINK THAT GIVING THEM  
TARDY PASSES WAS SEVERE ENOUGH!"



# . . . AUTOGRAPHS . . .





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"STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED WHAT  $H_2O$  IS, EH? I WAS HOPING YOU'D SAY THAT....."



# . . . AUTOGRAPHS . . .



"I'M NOT GOING TO WARN YOU  
AGAIN ABOUT THOSE WILD SHOTS!"



